

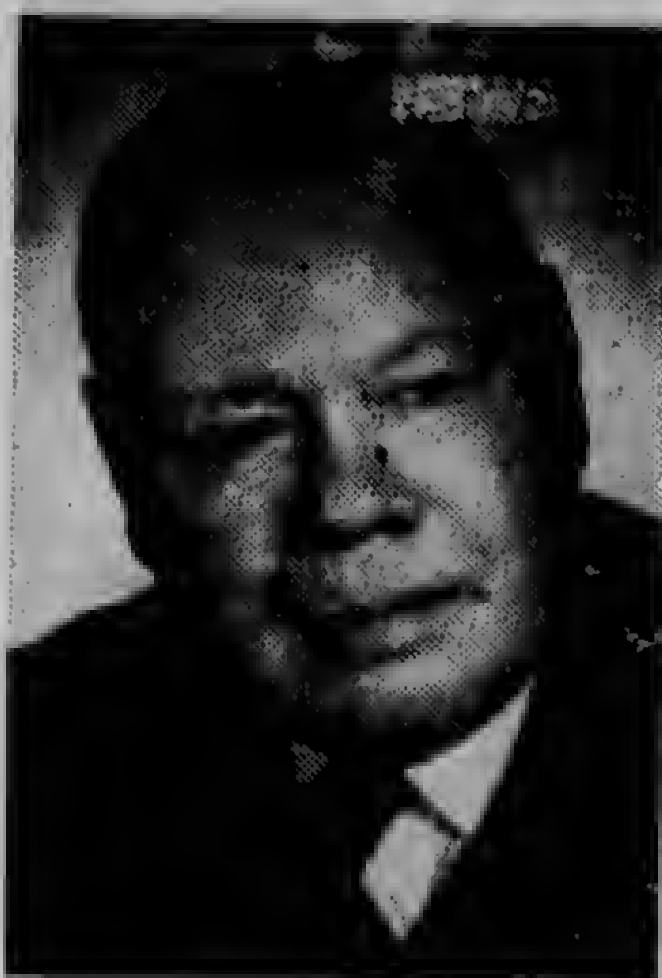
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H. J. MAIN, who has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after four years as general superintendent of transportation and 44 years with the C.P.R.

New Dayton

NEWS NOTES

Marilyn Christensen

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Clarence Kaup is a patient in St. Michael's hospital in Lethbridge.

Miss Bette Morrison and her brother Dale Morrison were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart of Lethbridge.

Miss Joyce Olson of Camrose Alberta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmine.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Bart Meldrum is a patient in the St. Michael's hospital Lethbridge.

Mr and Mrs Grant Carmine spent the weekend with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. Patrick Cronkhite returned home after a brief illness in the Galt hospital at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaupp have returned from a brief stay in Staveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams announce the birth of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beaton have returned after a brief stay with friends at Wayne, Alberta.

Music Club members met December 2nd at the home of Mrs. Joyce Harker. Final plans were made for the Christmas visit to the Mental hospital and songs to be sung were practised after which a Xmas party was enjoyed consisting of games and a very interesting Xmas story by Mrs. Maybelle Anderson. After lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gladys Gough the party ended by exchanging Xmas gifts.

Canada Year Book for 1946 Now off the Press

Issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Canada Year Book for 1946 is now for sale to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa. The price of the volume is \$2.00.

By special concession, teachers, University students and ministers of religion may obtain paper bound copies of the volume at \$1.00 each, but the number set aside for this purpose is restricted and applications for copies by those entitled should be made early. Applications for the paper bound copies should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

This volume is an official compendium of information on general economic and social conditions in Canada for businessmen, students and all interested in the statistical record and growth of the Dominion.

Your Mail Must Go Early

With the approach of the holiday season most firms are expecting and experiencing a sharp increase in business but the heaviest increase falls on the Post Office with the millions of letters and parcels.

Everyone should bear in mind the fact each person can save a lot of the last minute rush by mailing early. Local cards and letters should be mailed by December 18th and later mailings cannot be guaranteed delivery by Christmas. Christmas Cards mailed go for one cent and should be properly addressed and tied in bundles with the stamps all in the upper right hand corner. Cooperation with the Postal service will ensure promptness of delivery of your Christmas mail.

NEWS NOTES

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Eph Gough has returned to her home from the hospital where she has been a patient.

Little Ann Rolfsen cut her hand quite badly requiring several stitches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nilsson, a baby daughter.

Chester Szeles, who recently broke his leg is a patient in the local hospital and is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who is still a patient in the hospital is improving rapidly.

Mrs. May Steel of Lethbridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt this week.

Miss. Ulric Pedgrass celebrated her birthday last week with a party her young friends. Dancing and lunch were enjoyed.

Some people make fears their best friends.

Local Happenings

Reported by Elsie Mitchell

Mrs. Bernice Jacque left last week for Calgary where she will receive treatment at the Colonel Belcher hospital.

The Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. Zina Anderson Wednesday evening. Fancy work took up most of the evening with plans being made for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Muriel Terry was hostess to the Child Physiology Club last week. Mrs. Kay Rolfsen gave the lesson and it was decided to hold a Christmas party for the families of the club members. The hostess served a dainty lunch at the conclusion of the evening.

Mrs. Farelid Herbout of Drumheller is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aneca.

Mrs. Irene Cooper spent the weekend in Cardston visiting her sister who is ill.

Dehla, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirsche was operated on Friday at the local hospital for appendicitis and is now making favorable progress.

The Birthday Club surprised two of its members, Mrs. Claude Ralph and Mrs. Mary Jensen Friday at Mrs. Jensens home. After a pleasant social evening and delicious pot luck supper Christmas gifts were exchanged and birthday gifts presented to the honored guests.

The Second Ward Chapel was filled to capacity when both wards met to hear President E. J. Wood of Cardston, Bishop Rasmussen of Cardston gave a short inspirational talk and President Wood related many interesting missionary experiences. Mrs. Ireta Head, also of Cardston rendered two beautiful solos and a girl's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hawkins rendered two lovely numbers.

Mrs. Tom Hurlburt is enjoying a visit from her cousin Mrs. Pearl McMullin of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Gert Webster and daughter Linda of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Torrie of Grassy Lake spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Taylor left this weekend for Salt Lake City where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Clara Nelson of Stirling is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bridge spent the week end in Magrath.

Friends surprised Mrs. Hilda Wilde Monday with a birthday party. Cards were enjoyed and Mrs. Wilde received a lovely birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oleg, nee Katherine Paxman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born Sunday morning.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Derald Miller who was recently operated on for appendicitis is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. Stan Tiffin of Lethbridge is a layman visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawk.

Mrs. Jack Pittaway has returned from Calgary where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lyle Byelow is a patient in a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Litchfield entertained members of the Treasury Branch staff Monday night in honor of Miss. Kay Jack who left this week for Wetaskiwin where she will work in the Treasury Branch there.

Juvenile Delinquency

(continued)

The Juvenile Judge may if he considers the charge serious enough, transfer the case to an ordinary Police Court. When the delinquent is tried as an adult. This generally results where all other methods of correction failed and the court decides harsher punishment necessary.

Offenses may be divided into two classes: Indictable and non-indictable offenses. By indictable offenses we mean serious offenses such as murder, theft, burglary etc under the common law. Non-indictable offenses are the less serious ones such as traffic offenses, violation of the provincial statutes, also curfew law, riding bicycles on the sidewalk etc. The Criminal law is made by our representatives in Ottawa, while our Provincial laws are passed in Edmonton but are still governed as to procedure etc. by the Criminal code.

Some of the causes of Juvenile delinquency are:

- (1) Lack of co-operation from the parents with the Police.
- (2) Lack of recreation for the child.
- (3) Bad examples set by parents.
- (4) Parents too strict or lax with child
- (5) Child has feeling of not being wanted by society.
- (6) Failure of parents, when child is young to teach him a few simple rules of our laws and respect for them.

There are numerous other causes but the former are the most important. Generally when a child gets into trouble he is with a "gang" whose movements such as staying out late at night are not checked by the parents. The parents never know where they are or what they are doing. Some, I believe, do not care. It is very hard for the Police to raise other peoples children and a sure sign of a "poor job" by the parents. A child should have nothing to do with the police as far as courts are concerned. I believe however there should be a more friendly attitude encouraged by the parents between the youth and the police. To show that a policeman's duty as far as youth is concerned is not to wait until they have committed some offence and then "railroad" them, but more to prevent these things happening by keeping track of them with the help of the parents. How often have I heard "It wasn't my boy's fault, it was the bad company he was with." This shows again how well the parents keep track of their child.

It would appear that the problem is one for all of us to take an active interest in. The police can track the culprit down but it takes a lot more than that. We have received fine co-operation from most people but in some cases rather bad. We never know when a child will get into trouble. So if one does it is our duty to try and help him, not run him down and make things worse.

In Raymond at the present time I think this problem has shown a decided improvement in fact this year other than a few cases from some that seem hopeless and are repeat-ers. It can be truthfully said that we have a town to be proud of. So some of you "street corner cranks" or "legal advisers" please try and help—don't sit back and hinder this matter. It is your duty to help. If you want a young tree to grow straight in most cases you have to help it. If it once grows old and crooked it is too late.

J.B. Pittaway, Town Constable

Congratulations and best wishes to Melvin Motors on the renovating and modernizing of their garage. Promises and Services and the obtaining of an efficient well equipped Service truck for rendering expert Towing and Emergency Road Service for Alberta Motor Association Members and other Motorists.

People who can't get their own way become either a noisy nuisance or a silent menace.



SANDRA SCOTT, 23 year old Toronto actress, who will play the role of Juliet in Lester Snela's one-hour adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet" to be presented on CBC's "stage 47" Sunday December 8, at 7:30 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network. Miss Scott began her radio career as a clerk with CBC in 1944. Last week she was selected from 12 professional actresses outlined for the part.

STIRLING

NEWS NOTES

By Mrs. Lief Erickson

Lester Spackman has recently returned to his home from Edmonton where he has been attending university.

Joyce Erickson is a patient in the Raymond Municipal Hospital suffering from a painful infection in her face. Her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hardy are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter. Mrs. Hardy is a patient in the Raymond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marquardson had as their Sunday guest Miss Grace Stewart of Lethbridge.

Mr. Johnson, high school inspector spent two days at our school inspecting the High school teachers.

The High school A team motored to New Dayton Thursday to play a friendly exhibition game with the New Dayton Senior team. They lost the game by three points. The High school cheering squad accompanied the team. The return game will be played here Friday Dec. 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyde-chuck, a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Varg McKee accompanied by Mrs. Bill Eaves and children expect to leave this week for their new home in Vancouver. They will travel by car. Mr. Eaves will follow later.

Miss Blanche Ostlund of Lethbridge was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nelson.

The Relief Society Bazar and dance held in the Community hall Friday evening proved to be a very successful and profitable affair. Many useful articles were donated by the ladies of the town and sold readily. The children's dance and refreshments booth were well patronized. A large crowd attended the dance in the evening with music by the Royal Canadian.

A party of hunters including Chas. Clark, Goldie Thack and John Finley returned from a successful hunting trip bringing with them three elk and three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Humphreys spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen.

Its not change of face we need, nor change of pace, but change of heart.



BUSY BEAVERS:— Back on the scene again, the growing Canadian Pacific Beaver fleet of fast cargo ships carried some 200,000 tons of food stuffs and other Canadian products to Britain during the Montreal shipping season. Above, the heavy-

laden Beaverlaken passes under Jacques Cartier Bridge bound for London on one of the 20 C.P.S.S. sailings during the summer. Inset at top shows the family of George Nicholas, formerly of London, England arriving on the Beaverburn to settle in Canada at Niagara Falls. Bottom left shows part of large shipment of eggs being loaded on the Beaverlaken. Picture at bottom right shows some small English cars arriving in Canada on the Beaverlaken when she reached Montreal on her maiden trip.

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World Food Supplies

A YEAR AGO THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION was very grave and authorities were apprehensive as to what might happen in parts of Europe and Asia before another crop was harvested. Disaster and famine, such as was expected by many people was averted but the distribution of food was a gigantic problem and much hope was centred on this year's harvest. In the main grain producing countries there was a bountiful crop this year, the volume of wheat production being greater this season than in any year since 1940. In spite of this, however, it appears that there is still anxiety over the world food supply and that the situation this year may be as critical as it was in 1945-46.

Reserves Have Been Used Up

The reason for this continued shortage of grain is attributed to the fact that all reserve supplies of wheat and other grains have been utilized to meet the desperate need of the people in the famine-stricken countries. As a result we are now living in a situation which one writer describes as "from field to mouth" in respect to grain supplies. Had there been poor crops this year, the world food situation would have undoubtedly been desperate. As it is, it is hoped that we may weather the coming year successfully. Those in close touch with this matter are of the opinion that if disaster can be averted during the next year, and if the next harvest is a good one, the situation will, for a time at least, have been successfully met.

Problem Is Of Wide Interest

As a major food-producing country and one of the largest contributors to the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Canada has a great interest in all problems connected with present and future developments in respect to food production and marketing. At this time, the whole question is under discussion in the councils of the United Nations, and these discussions should be followed closely by the people of this country. There are many world problems to take up the attention of the public today, but it should not be forgotten that the question of world food supply is a very vital one, and one which, in the opinion of many people, is closely connected with the preservation of world peace.

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I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book.—Coleridge.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seaward.

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.—Spurgeon.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

An easy way to pick up broken glass to prevent scratched fingers and feet is to take a piece of fresh bread and wad it into a ball and use in a blotting fashion. 2702

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SPENDING ORGY PETERING OUT

Shops Report Falling Demand For Goods Other Than Essentials

SYDNEY, Australia.—A spending orgy that came in Australia with the end of the war is petering out and people have become sparing both in their pleasures and domestic purchases.

Returned service personnel have spent their deferred pay received on discharge either on their rehabilitation or on a holiday before resuming civilian work. Civilians are thought to have spent their war savings.

Sydney night clubs report a big drop in attendance. Except for Friday and Saturday nights when they are still crowded, attendances are said to be only about half of what they have been, though food and service have improved.

Shops also report falling demand for goods other than essentials. Hotel-keepers, whose bars do big business, say that their sales are steady but there is no wild spending.

Bookmakers in Sydney and Melbourne report that people are betting on the horses in modest sums instead of big wagers that used to go around the ring. Melbourne bookmakers estimate their takings at a recent important race meeting were down 50 per cent, though attendance at the track was larger than a year ago. Totalizator figures are also down.

There has been a decline in savings deposits with banks. Deposits with trading banks dropped by about \$10,000,000 in June. Deposits with the government-controlled Commonwealth Bank after reaching record figures in July have fallen from a monthly average of \$20,000,000 to about \$700,000.

BOY USES ODD METHOD TO OBTAIN MONEY

CHICAGO.—Sixteen-year-old David Ruge, who said his ugly face caused him so much grief that he tried to extort funds to have it corrected, received a \$1,000 cheque from an Ohio industrialist and will soon have his plastic surgery operation.

The youth recently won probation on a charge of attempted extortion after he had admitted he sent a letter to a former employer threatening to kill his two children unless the father paid \$5,000. Ruge said his friends called him "monkey face."

Miss Jessie Binford, head of the Juvenile Protective Association, who has charge of a fund for the surgery, said the Ohio donor asked that his identity be kept secret. She declined to say how much money the fund received from sympathizers, but added the boy will soon have his operation.

SILK FOR BRITAIN

YOKOHAMA.—A shipment of 1,212 bales of raw silk, the first to be exported to Britain since the end of the war, will be loaded aboard the transport Empire Frazier.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 137

Real Silk From China

Australia Is Buying All That Can Be Shipped

SYDNEY, Australia.—Chinese silk now being sold here is being flown from Hongkong to Sydney in 42 hours. Manufactured in Chinese factories by Chinese labor, the silk is being snapped up from samples even before it passes the customs.

The factories are only now getting into full production, as many looms were destroyed by the Japanese. Prices, now prohibitive, should start to fall as production rises.

Nylons stacked 10 feet high at a Sydney store will be sold shortly—but they are parachutes, not stockings. Designers consider them suitable for modern swim-suits and evening dresses. About 250 nylon 'chutes will be sold and as many fine woven silk ones.

To Feel Right — Ent Right!

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 Man's name

3 1416

6 Symbol for samarium

8 A beverage

11 Lodged

13 Menace

15 The sweetest

16 Hearing organ

18 Volcano

19 Interjection of surprise

20 Hindu proprietor

22 Paid notice

23 Early bronze coin of China

24 To set at liberty

26 Cooled lava

28 Mountain nymphs

30 Where souls stop on way to Hades

32 Biblical name

33 Signifying that which is newest

34 Royal residence

37 To make late

40 Within

41 Combination of separate firms

42 To maintain high prices (pl.)

43 Greeting exclamation

44 Symbol for calcium

46 Dens

47 Land measure

48 A caste of Central India

50 A body of water

51 Genus of succulent plants

53 Gloomy

55 Ancient weight and money unit

57 Form of 'to be'

58 Bone

59 Man's nickname

60 Signifying maiden name

61 A period of time

62 One of the Aesir

63 A small particle

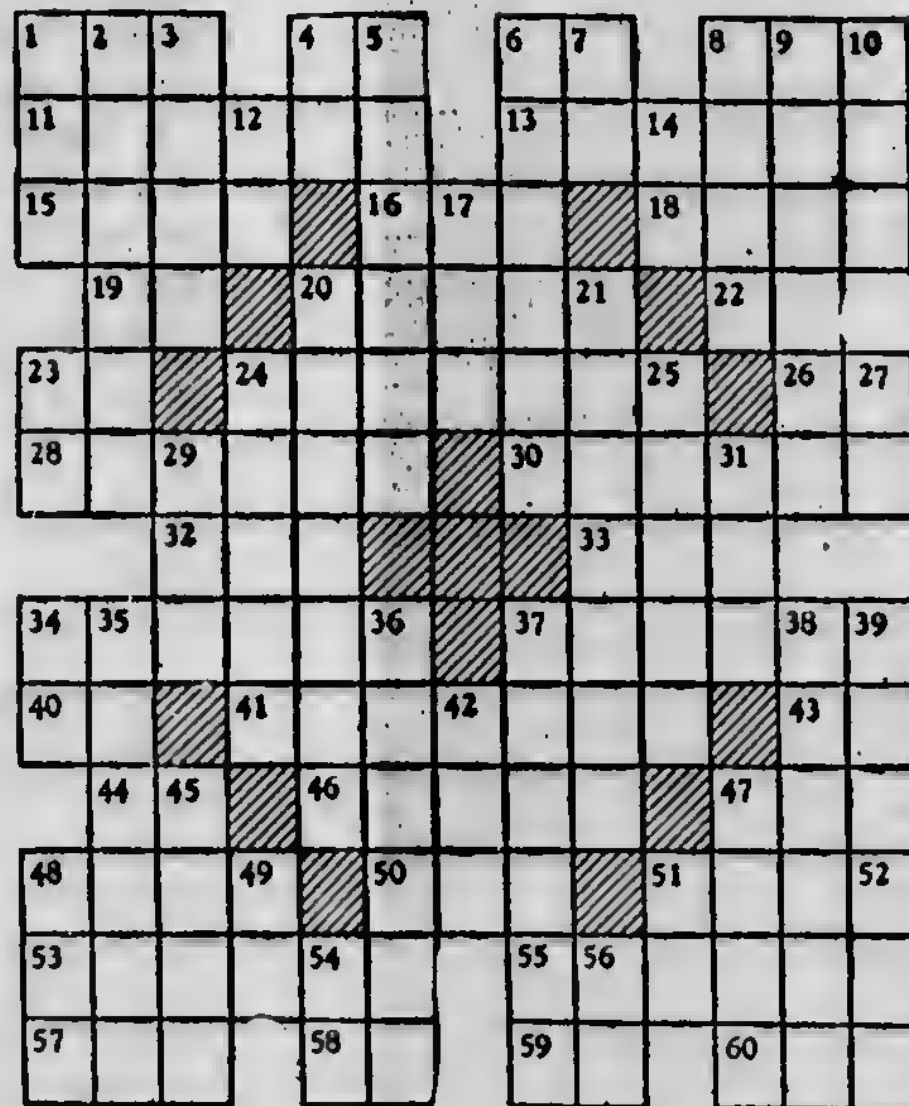
64 Hebrew letter

65 Patterns

66 Put forth effort

67 Exclamation of triumph

68 To fasten



8 Dwarf negro of the Philippines
9 Four-wheeled covered vehicle
10 Greek letter
12 Child for "mother"
14 Note of scale
17 The fourth calf
20 Dealing with the healing art
21 A seed of a
23 Italian river
24 Philippine rice pollinating
25 Spools
27 While
29 Elongated fish
31 A fur neck-piece
34 1416
35 Part of ship
36 Rubs out
37 To scold
38 Seal of royalty
39 Either (a note-hand breve)
42 To fasten

45 Early Irishman above rank of Freeman
47 Danish measure
48 The candlestick
49 International language
51 Indian mulberry
52 French for summer
54 Therefore
56 Paid notice

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle
HAM, WAITS, PRO
AGO, APRIL, LEW
DERIDE, REMAIN
ATE, REDAN
PASS, AID, LEFT
ESS, ADD, CATER
AT, ICE, JAR, TE
CEASE, BAR, LEE
ERRS, LAW, LADS
CURID, SAT
ALTERS, APPEAR
LET, OPERA, STA
PAO, ASHET, TEE

MANY NEW GADGETS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

An Efficient Filter For Keeping Refrigerator Fresh And Sweet

The number of household gadgets, large and small slated to appear on the market is sure proof that we're back in the piping days of peace again. Many of the new items are made of metal, aluminium, or stainless steel.

In this group is an efficient filter for keeping the interior of your refrigerator fresh and sweet by absorbing food odors. It's a long narrow, perforated aluminium container filled with pellets of "activated carbon". It looks almost like a flat sheet of the metal and is suspended under any shelf in the refrigerator by means of little hooks.

The carbon grains or pellets with which it is filled are made from husks of coconuts which have been burned to a charred state. These take up many times their own volume of odorous gases and will not wear out for at least five years. You remove the gadget when defrosting the refrigerator, and once in a while you slip it in the oven and bake it a short while to restore its dryness. Otherwise you leave it alone.

Its makers claim it will protect butter, milk, and ice cubes from having an "off taste", and that it prevents mingling of flavors and transfer of taste from one food to another.

From time to time there have been a number of little gadgets intended to help the constant reader keep his place in his book. Along comes a new one made of metal and designed to clamp to the back cover. An extension arm which slides back and forth and from which a small metal tab depends fits down over the page you want to turn to next time. It's easy to adjust it to fit the next chapter.

MIMICKED HIMSELF INTO LOVE

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Eighteen years ago an English boy named Leonard William Naylor mimicked the American accent of a 15-year-old girl he heard talking in the yard next to his home.

The tiff they had over that was patched up and they became friends. When Lucille Greenham of Detroit went home after visiting relatives here, she began writing to Naylor.

Three years later she visited here for a short time, and saw him again. After a courtship of 15 years conducted by mail, Naylor and Miss Greenham were married.



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Figure It Out

News Items Such As This Are A Bit Confusing

The Charlottetown Patriot says: We read in an exchange, "James Brown is much better after being kicked by a horse." Of course what is meant, Mr. Brown is recovering, and feeling better after a horse kicked him. No, that does not make it read right yet, because this would sound that it did Brown good by the horse kicking him, and if the horse hadn't kicked him he would not be feeling better, and again, if he wasn't kicked, he would be the same as before and not feeling better. Well, what the Dickens are we trying to say? Morn! —Keep away from that horse's heels.

KEEP COLD OUT

Insulating tape placed over the cracks between the baseboards and the floor means a substantial saving of fuel.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

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LITTLE DRAMAS OF HOME LIFE

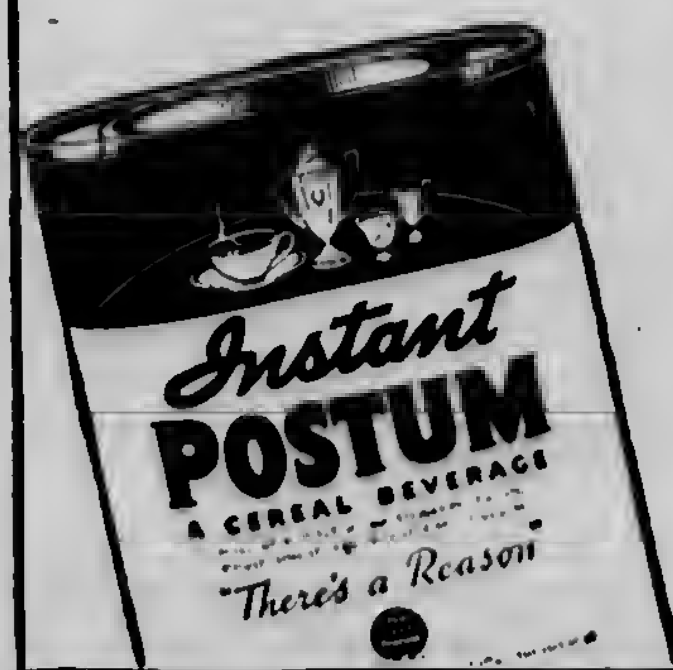


Pop was writing the household cheques ... and suddenly blew his top!

It was as quick as that! All was serene in the household, with the Male Parent working in his den, the rest of the family scattered around. Then, all of a sudden, Pop exploded like a landmine.

What had happened to Pop? — Was it the bills? — no, they came every month. Was it the kids? — no, Pop usually took them in his stride. Was it — yes, this sounds like it — a caffeine hang-over? For Pop had been going it rather strong for tea and coffee recently.

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Lethbridge Experimental Station

LET'S SAY IT AGAIN

Maybe it's a bad time to say "We told you so" but again and again we have stressed the wisdom of having adequate feed reserves on hand. Last winter range stockmen scraped by because we had an early spring but it was a rather close call. Old man winter has started work early this year and is giving emphasis to

the danger involved in planning only for the good winters. He can emphasize the need for feed reserves much more realistically than we can in print but may we suggest that planning for 1947 should include an increase in feed production. The urgency of this should be evident now, and should not be left out of our plans. The Experimental Station, Lethbridge, stands ready to give all possible assistance and advice in planning a feed production program.

It is interesting to note that the Saskatchewan government recently has organized a feed and fodder branch in the department of Agriculture to develop feed reserves. This would indicate the importance they attach to this phase of production. They have had the experience before of having to come to the rescue when less provident producers have got caught short of feed and faced heavy losses. Actually the individual producer should be responsible for his own feed reserves, that's part of his business.

Nature has a way of repeating her ravages as well as her blessings. We all know this. If we take advantage of her blessings we can withstand her ravages. Don't forget that past experience warns us to expect some tough winters in the years that lie ahead. The voice of experience is worth listening to.

Quality Market have purchased a used Ford pickup from Graham Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Graham, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mrs. Shoultz of the Treasury Branch spent a few days Xmas shopping in Calgary this week.

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Portable X-Rays Aid To Soccer Players

Makes Speedy Diagnosis Of Player's Injuries

LONDON.—A portable X-ray outfit, enabling a speedy diagnosis of a player's injuries has aroused the interest of trainers in the soccer world. Ottenham Hotspur, London's second division club, instigated the idea. One of their most ardent fans, Edward Barber, is an X-ray expert and when the Spurs are playing at the White Hart Lane Ground, he always is present with his outfit stored in his automobile.

If a player is injured during a match and Trainer George Hardy thinks that the injury may be serious, Barber is called to the dressing room and takes a photograph of the injury. He then drives home, develops the plates and in less than two hours the prints are placed before the club doctor for his opinion.

This speedy attention to a player's injuries has greatly helped the club doctor in his treatment of the players. It has proved a valuable time saver for the club, as quick diagnosis and treatment frequently cut down the period of absence of the injured player from the first team.

Several league football clubs are already making inquiries into the possibility of having a similar outfit available at their own grounds, especially as the lengthy absence of a key man may jeopardize a team's chances.

NEW ZEALAND APPOINTS TRADE COMMISSIONERS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—New Zealand has decided to appoint trade commissioners in New York, Montreal, Sydney and Melbourne. Officials carrying out these duties have in the past had to travel to these cities to attend to business, but will in future be able to concentrate solely on trade and industrial matters.

Senior trade commissioner in North America will be at New York, with a commissioner working in conjunction with him at Montreal. The Montreal position has been filled by J. A. Malcolm, who was New Zealand supply liaison officer at Melbourne. He is already on his way to Montreal.

EXPENSIVE TASTE

BEATTYVILLE, Ky.—It was give and take for Mrs. Mary Dunigan's cow. The cow was giving her milk, while it was taking \$130 in currency she had in a tobacco sack—and chewing it. So explained Mrs. Dunigan in an affidavit when she brought a well-masticated batch of bills to a Beattyville bank to have it exchanged for more usable notes. Mrs. Dunigan said the cow snatched the money bag from her pocket while she was busy doing the milking.

Sugar cane is a giant grass, sometimes attaining a height of 20 feet.



LUNCH IS SERVED IN A FLASH!—Is yours a home where the family troops in for the noonday meal with hungry looks in their eyes? If so, you're probably a ready listener for new suggestions concerning luncheon menus. Your mornings are probably filled to the limit with household tasks and there's just not time to fuss over the noon meal. That's why we've picked for this month, a casserole of hearty baked beans, served with spicy Mince-meat muffins, and popped into the oven after the breakfast dishes are done. The muffins can be made in a jiffy—and there you have it—a hearty, wholesome meal with a minimum of effort!

Mince-meat Muffins

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| 1 cup all bran | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup milk | 1 egg |
| 1 cup prepared mince-meat | 1 cup sifted flour |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | 3 tablespoons baking powder |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

Combine all bran, milk and mince-meat; let soak about 5 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in the bran and mince-meat mixture. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together; mix only until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. H. Turk has been appointed bargemaster to the King, a position vacant since 1942.

Eight thousand tons of barley—first shipment from Turkey to alleviate the food shortage in India—arrived recently at Karachi.

Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council, says smoke pollution costs Britain about £50,000,000 (\$200,000,000) annually.

A report by the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg indicated that the western barley crop will meet the quality standards required of it.

Among those who congratulated Mrs. Addie Gotham Shaver of Lyons Falls, N.Y., on her eightieth birthday was her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilder Gotham, 97.

More than 600 clocks stolen by the Germans during the war from Belgian municipal buildings and churches have been recovered in a hiding place near Hamburg.

Until the permanent post-war strength of the Royal Australian Air Force is decided, the R.A.A.F. will keep on 15,000 men, according to a federal government announcement.

Under a voluntary plan which rewards them with United States citizenship if they prove worthy, approximately 300 German scientists and technicians have been taken to U.S. to work.

HIGH CIVILIAN AWARD

In New York, Sir William Stephenson, a native of Winnipeg who directed British security co-ordination in the western hemisphere throughout 1940-45, received the Medal for Merit, the highest civilian award of the United States government.

A calory is a unit of energy almost equal to the energy, in the form of heat, required to raise a weight of 300 pounds to a height of 10 feet.



JAILED AFTER FIRE, FREED TO DIE—When specialists testified he will die within a year from an incurable disease, Barnett Wahnusky, former owner of the Coconut Grove, was freed after serving three years and seven months of a 12-to-15-year prison term for manslaughter. He was released on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the holocaust at the Boston night club that took the lives of 498 patrons.

Want Larger Bonus

Sugar Beet Growers Have Sent Petition To Finance Minister

Manitoba sugar beet growers have joined those of Alberta, Ontario and Quebec in petitioning Finance Minister Lisle to increase the bonus on sugar processed from Canadian beets. This would increase the price to beet growers from the present \$11 a ton to \$12.50 a ton in 1947.

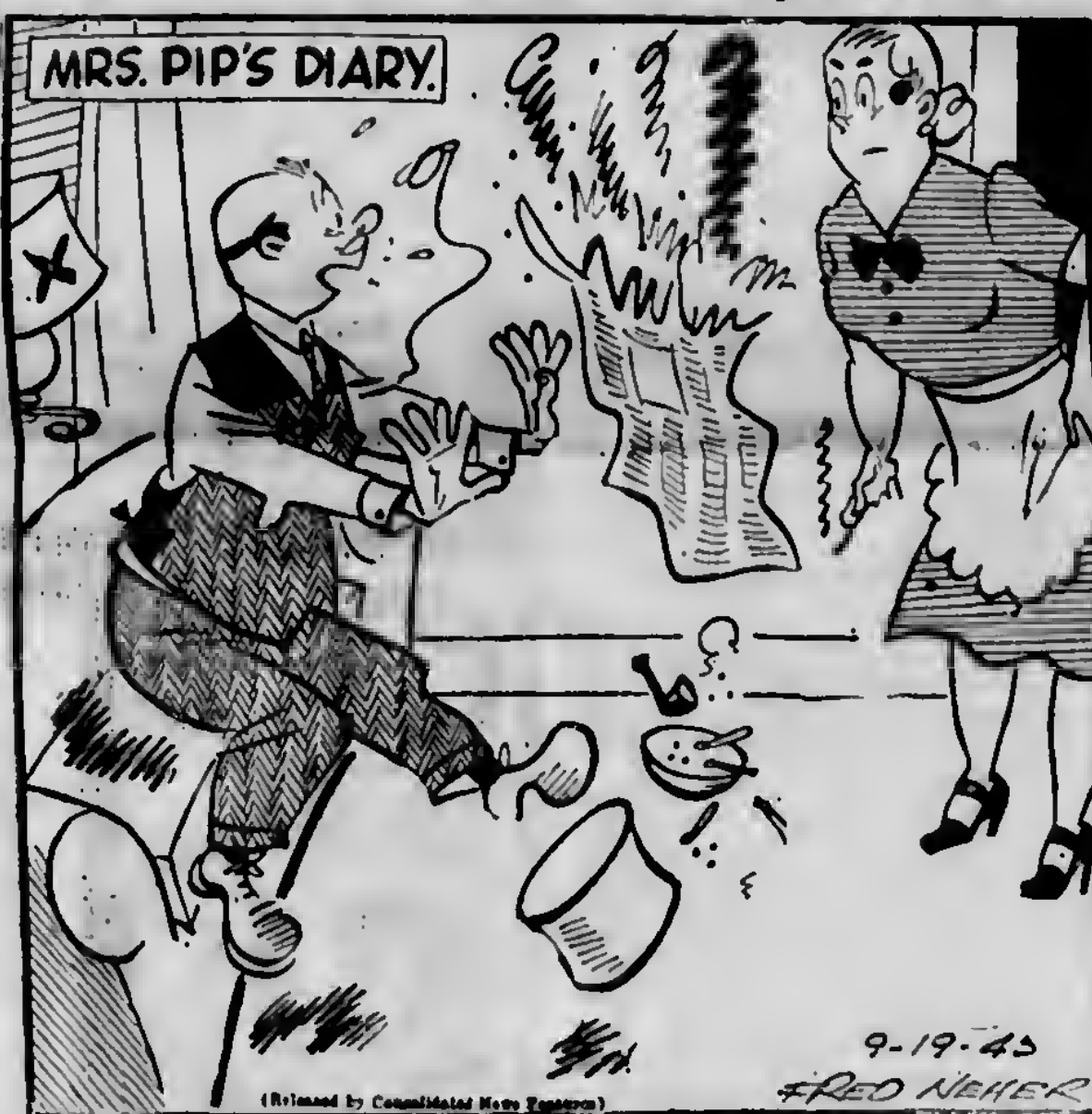
Herbert Sulzers, Manitoba vice-chairman of the growers, said that the request, if granted, would increase the present bonus of \$1.10% to \$1.85% a ton on home grown sugar beets delivered at processing plants.

SYNTHETIC PERFUME

It took nearly 25 tons of violets to make a single ounce of the natural oil used in perfume, until a short time ago. Today, the violet odor is produced synthetically.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Why can't you tell me dinner's ready in a nice way?"

BEAVER TRAPPING

First Time In 23 Years Newfoundland Permits Hunting

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each trapper will be allowed to take 10 pelts which will be turned over to the department of natural resources completed the marketing.

On delivering the pelts the trapper will be paid \$15 a pelt. He will be paid the balance after the department has completed the marketing.

It is estimated that the pelts will each bring about \$40.

Another New Textile

Is Washable, Very Durable, And Both Light And Warm

ROCHELLE, N.J.—A new washable fibre made from nylon which will resist muzzing, moths, fungi, mildew and alkali should reach the market next year, a textile specialist told the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists here recently.

Specialist Dr. L. L. Larsen said the new fibre should have a "fundamental influence" on the textile industry. Now produced experimentally, the fibre combines dimensional stability with durability, and is both light and warm.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B.C.

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BRIER

CANADA'S STANDARD PIPE TOBACCO

Tremendous Job

China Is Going To Turn Yellow River To Original Course

According to Collier's, China will soon begin work on the reversion of the Yellow River to its original course from which it was diverted in June, 1938, causing it to flood 500 square miles and stop the advance of a large part of the Japanese army. Before the tremendous job of getting this unruly river back into the 800 miles of its former bed can be started, more than 150,000 persons who have settled in it will have to be moved.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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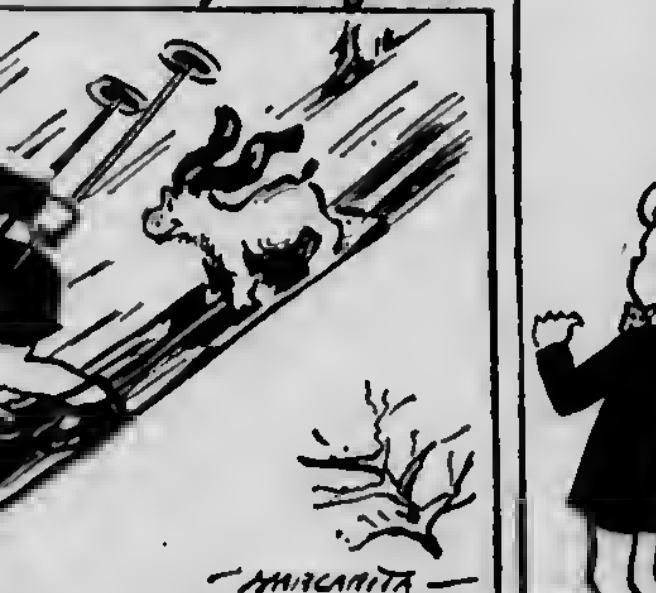
IT'S NOT THE RUST ON A RUSTY NAIL THAT CAUSES INFECTION! A SHINY ONE CAN BE JUST AS DANGEROUS IF IT CARRIES GERMS.



These small islands have a total area of only 28 square miles, and are about 1200 miles northwest of the main group of Hawaii. Yours, Pat Elmer

WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Midway Island.

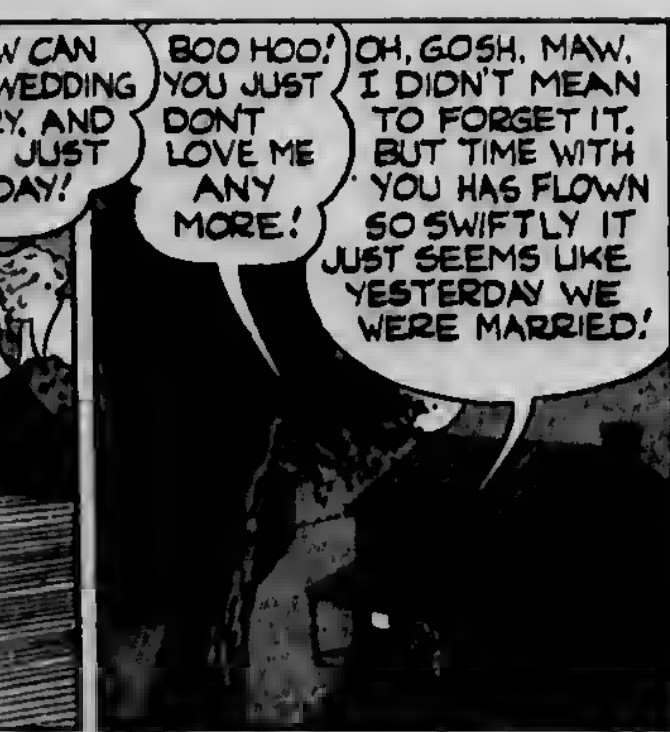
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THE TILLERS



Plan To Make German Zones Single Area

NEW YORK.—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes predicted that preliminary discussions of Germany would probably be little more than agreement on future procedure.

Byrnes made his statement at a press conference called to announce the details of the American-British plan for economic fusion of the occupation zones of Germany. The plan makes the United States and Britain "equal partners" in treating the two zones as a single area.

Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in a joint statement said:

"The agreement contemplates an economic program designed to make the area self-sustaining in three years. By this program it is expected not only to decrease the cost of occupation of the area but also to make possible the gradual restoration of a healthy non-aggressive German economy which will contribute materially to the economic stability of Europe."

The agreement includes a promise by the two governments to increase the present ration standard for Germany from 1,550 calories to 1,800 calories as soon as the world food supply permits.

Byrnes admitted that the immediate cost to the American taxpayer under the plan to fuse the two zones will be greater—approximately \$100,000,000 more in 1947 than it would have been if the two zones remained separate. But he explained that at the end of three years under the unified plan it is expected that the two zones, by operating together, would attain economic self-sufficiency. He said that would be impossible if the two zones remained separate.

Byrnes admitted also that he had not consulted members of congress who will be responsible for approving higher appropriations in the next year or so. He appeared confident, however, that congress could be persuaded that in the long run economic fusion will cost the American taxpayer less.

NEW AMBASSADOR

President Truman Appoints Treasury Undersecretary Gardner To Great Britain

WASHINGTON.—President Truman appointed Treasury Undersecretary O. Max Gardner ambassador to Great Britain at a time when this country and Britain are engaged in a major diplomatic struggle to preserve democracy in Europe.

Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, succeeds W. Averell Harriman, who quit the important post at the court of St. James to become secretary of commerce in Mr. Truman's cabinet.

The president told his news conference that Gardner would take over the London embassy as soon as possible. He said he had given no thought to appointment of a successor in the treasury undersecretaryship.

Gardner's appointment, like all others made by the president while congress is in recess, will be subject to confirmation by a Republican-controlled senate in January.

STORY IS DENIED

Britain Not Making Plans For Military Pact With America

LONDON.—A source high in the Labor government said Britain is not formulating plans "for any sort of a military pact with America which would commit one or the other to any definite action in the event of certain eventualities."

He denied an assertion in the Communist newspaper Daily Worker that Britain was about to enter secretly into a 10-year de facto military alliance with the United States, in which Britain would supply the fighting men and the United States would provide arms.

The informant said that any negotiations now in progress between the two countries involved only integration of armaments. He said there is little to add to Prime Minister Attlee's statement that the proposed agreements on armaments integration are being considered within the framework of the United Nations and that Mr. Attlee had hoped Russia would be a participant.

SHOWING DECREASE

Board Of Grain Commissioners Reports Drop In Wheat Stocks

WINNIPEG.—Visible stocks of wheat in store in Canada the week ending Nov. 29 were 158,600,000 bushels, a report of grain commissioners indicated. This was a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from the last week and compared with 204,800,000 at the same time last year. Pacific coast wheat stocks totaled 8,500,000 bushels and 2,700,000 bushels were at the Atlantic seaboard position.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER

VANCOUVER.—Paul Sykes, newly-appointed Canadian trade commissioner to Singapore, said here that Canada is making a strong bid to restore her rich pre-war trade with the Orient.



FOUR LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK—Wrecking crane lifts locomotive truck which lay across the body of Engineer J. O. Logan after the Saskatchewan train collision which took the lives of four men.

German Science Valuable Aid To United States

WASHINGTON.—An estimate that German and Austrian scientists have saved the United States more than \$750,000,000 in basic research in rockets alone was made by the war department in announcing that some 70 additional experts would be brought to the country.

Detailing for the first time the employment of former enemy brainpower, an announcement said the scientists had advanced American research in several fields from two to 10 years.

Since September, 1945, the number put to work for the United States, principally at Wright field, O., and the white sands rocket-proving ground in New Mexico, has grown to 270. The total is to be increased to about 1,000 as soon as transportation arrangements are completed. Some already have sailed from Bremen.

The scientists and technicians include the former chief designer for the Messerschmitt aircraft works and the technical director of the Nazis' wartime Peenemunde rocket proving ground on the Baltic. They came to the United States voluntarily.

Others have been hired by Russia and Great Britain, but those countries have disclosed neither the exact numbers nor the work in which the scientists are engaged. It recently was announced a group is en route to Canada.

Lifting the secrecy in effect for more than a year, the war department last month permitted interviews and photographs of the 86 at Wright field and 118 at Fort Bliss, Tex., and the nearby white sands proving ground. A formal announcement is issued as these were released for publication said:

1. Some are helping design a new high-speed, lightweight diesel engine intended primarily as a prime mover for light, high-powered locomotives, but adapted to marine and other use.
2. The men who developed the ribbon parachute are helping improve this device for high-speed landing of cargo and men, and for slowing down aircraft in landing and diving.
3. Others are helping in perfecting heavy-duty equipment of German design for fabrication of light metals. One scientist turned over "invaluable" reports on techniques for aeronautical research.
4. Still others are engaged in developing aircraft wind tunnels, consolidating information on jet propulsion as related to rotary wing design, and on synthetic petroleum production. The latter includes hydrogenation of coal to produce synthetic petroleum products, carbonization of coal and oil shale, and synthesis of gas by the German "fischer tropch" process.

HONOR VISCOUNT ALEXANDER

LONDON.—The king has appointed Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, one of Britain's wartime leaders, now governor-general of Canada, and six other leading war figures, to be Knights of the Garter, Britain's highest order of knighthood, the government disclosed.

FLY DRUG FOR PREMIER

CAIRO.—A special United States army plane arrived here from Germany with a quantity of the drug streptomycin for Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha, who is ill.

Urges Set Up Of Training Pool For Health Plan

WINNIPEG.—A training pool to be set up by the four western provinces to look after common needs in such fields as the training of dentists, medical and psychiatric social workers, dietitians and medical specialists was advocated in the report of a special committee of the Rockefeller Foundation released here by the Manitoba government.

In view of the comparatively small populations in the western provinces, the report said that it would be uneconomical and unnecessary for each to establish training institutions of all categories.

A joint planning commission, set up by the governments and the universities of the western provinces, was recommended as a medium whereby plans could be considered for the overall requirements.

The report suggested an essential preliminary step would be for each province to set up its own joint government-university planning committee.

The Rockefeller committee, asked by the provincial government and the University of Manitoba last June to examine existing and planned health measures in the province, lauded the Manitoba health plan as the "most realistic approach in Canada that we have knowledge of for the provision of better health services."

While praising the setup planned under the 1945 provincial Health Services act, the committee made a number of recommendations designed to hasten the act's implementation.

It urged that a full-time professor of social and preventive medicine be appointed at the University of Manitoba, together with necessary assistants. The appointment of full-time heads for surgery, medicine, obstetrics, gynaecology and roentgenology in the medical faculty was also recommended.

MOST VALUABLE THING

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Thieves who entered the city laundry here didn't want money or valuables—all they wanted was shirts. They opened three parcels of laundry and removed five shirts, ignoring the remainder of the parcel's contents.



NUDGES MEN ASIDE—Mrs. Florence Paton, Labor member for Ruschcliffe (Nottingham), is one of 12 chairmen nominated by the Speaker of the House for the current British parliamentary session. Former school teacher, she is the first woman to get such an assignment.

LEAD SHIPS LEAVE

U.S. Navy's Expedition Is On Its Way To South Pole

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MT. OLYMPUS.—The lead ships of the United States navy's expedition to Antarctica steamed through Hampton Roads Dec. 2 and headed for the South Pole.

A cold wave which bit Norfolk chilled some of the sailors' enthusiasm for the four-months trip of exploration and scientific-military testing, but generally the departure moved smoothly.

The flagship Mt. Olympus, the ice-breaker Northwind, the seaplane tender Pine Island and the destroyer Brownson left the Virginia port with supplies sufficient to last eight months if necessary.

Four thousand men, under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd of previous polar expedition fame, make up the amphibious expedition.

DUCKS GO WEST

Alberta Man Claims They Fly Over Rockies To Pacific Coast

WEMBLEY, Alta.—B. Hamm of this northern Alberta town claims to have obtained proof that ducks fly over the Rocky mountains from the Peace River district to the Pacific coast.

Last year Mr. Hamm banded 1,111 ducks and has received 120 returns, including 87 birds killed on the Pacific coast. This year Mr. Hamm, who has a fine collection of stuffed birds and animals, banded 1,163 ducks and is waiting further proof of the ducks' flight westward.

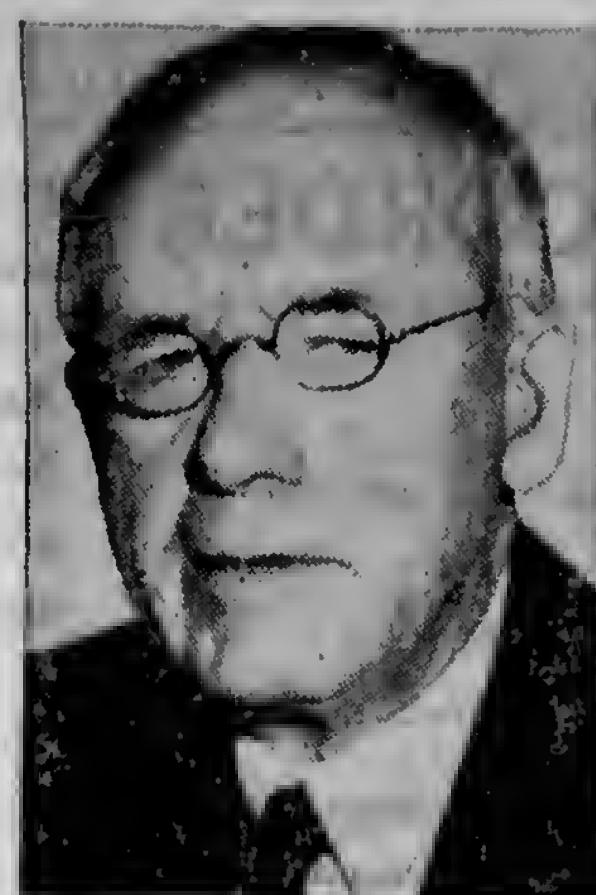
Wembley is about 240 miles northwest of Edmonton.

BUYING SHIPS

BUENOS AIRES.—Navy ministry sources said Argentina is planning to buy abroad within the next year an aircraft carrier, a cruiser, three submarines and landing craft for a battalion of marines.



ROMANIAN ELECTION "NOT SATISFACTORY" TO U.S. AND BRITAIN—Jubilant after voters had cast a majority of ballots in their favor are Petru Groza, left, Romanian premier, and Gheorghiu-Dej, secretary of the Romanian Communist party. U.K. and U.S. observers are reported dissatisfied with the elections.



WINS WITH LABOR IN N.Z.—Prime Minister Peter Fraser and his Labor government have been returned in New Zealand with a slightly reduced majority. Nationalist party will form opposition.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK HITS NEW RECORD

Valued In Excess Of \$3,500,000 Was Handled

CALGARY.—Livestock valued in excess of \$3,500,000 was handled through the Alberta stockyards during November to set an all-time record for livestock handlings for any month, officials of the Alberta Stockyards company said.

The exact value of the stock handled amounted to \$3,351,437. Not included in this total were the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock handled directly by the local packing plants.

GOING TO OXFORD

Young Alberta Veteran Named Saskatchewan's Rhodes Scholar For 1946

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan's 1946 Rhodes scholar is James Albert McDonald of St. Albert, Alta. Announcement of the award was made by the selection committee in Saskatoon.

Mr. McDonald, a 27-year-old veteran of the Second Great War, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald. He served six years in the navy and graduated this spring with great distinction in arts and sciences.

At present he is taking honors in economics. At Oxford he will study advanced economics.

COMING HOME SOON

Balance Of Canada's Overseas Troops Will Be Back Shortly

OTTAWA.—All but a handful of Canada's overseas troops will be back home by mid-January, army authorities said.

There are now 1,800 troops overseas, it was estimated, and the bulk of this number—1,020—sail for Canada Dec. 10 on the liner Samaria. Another 600 will leave Jan. 8 on the Aquitania.

About 150 servicemen have indicated their intention of taking their discharges in England and staying there. The others will remain in the United Kingdom on duty in Canadian army liaison offices.

PRODUCTION BOOSTED

LONDON.—Britain's "export-ordie" campaign resulted in increased production of steel, motor vehicles and merchant ships in October, the official monthly digest of statistics disclosed. Employment in September totalled 6,845,000, or 30,000 more than in June, 1945, while registered unemployed were 359,000 against 1,270,000 for the same pre-war month.

Farmers May Be Asked To Cut Wheat Acreage

OTTAWA.—The Dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended that Canadian farmers seed only 24,000,000 acres to wheat in 1947 for a 1,900,000-acre reduction from the 25,900,000 acres seeded this year.

Announcing 1947 farm production targets at the end of a three-day meeting, the conference also recommended that oats acreage be boosted to 14,310,200 acres from the 13,162,700 seeded this year and that barley acreage be increased almost 20 per cent. to 8,000,000 from this year's total of 6,730,500 acres.

The conference agreed that the barley acreage should be increased through some "incentive" yet to be determined. There had been suggestions during the conference discussions that a bonus be paid to farmers for every acre seeded to barley.

The decision to increase the output of feed grains—oats and barley—reflected the emphasis placed during the conference discussions on the need of providing more feed if farmers were to maintain output of meat and dairy products.

The recommended rye acreage for 1947 was 487,100, six per cent. below the 518,990 acres seeded in 1946.

The conference recommended that the prairie provinces put 18,811,100 acres in summerfallow—land left idle for a year as a conservation measure—compared with the 18,906,000 acres summerfallow this year.

The target for mixed grains, grown principally in Quebec and Ontario, was placed at 1,453,400, a four-per cent. gain over this year's total of 1,399,300 acres.

STRIKE IN EIRE

Means No Sugar If Factory Employees Will Not Resume Work

DUBLIN.—Harassed housewives will go without sugar for Christmas and confectionery, jam-making and allied industries will be at a standstill soon unless employees of Eire's four sugar-beet factories return to work.

In defiance of their unions, employees have been on strike several weeks seeking improved pay and working conditions. Provisional agreement was reached with the Irish Sugar company but workers repudiated it.

Deadlock now prevails. The company, backed by the government, will negotiate only with the unions. The workers, despite union orders to return, say they won't go back until they get what they regard as a satisfactory offer.

SIMPLE TO READ

Pilot Can Tell Distance From Ground By New Radar Device

OTTAWA.—A radar device to enable an airplane pilot to tell his distance from a ground station by a glance at a dial has been developed by the national research council.

As simple to read as an automobile dashboard instrument, the installation gives a flier his position "to a high degree of accuracy even when he is unable to see the ground," the council said.

Preliminary models have been tested extensively, and an experimental installation on a Canadian airline now is under way.

THIEVES NABBED

Police Have Arrested Fifteen Members Of Robber Gang In Russian Zone

BERLIN.—The German State Railways announced that "flying columns" of railway police, together with Russian military police, have arrested 15 members of robber gangs which have been holding up trains in the Russian occupation zone.

There have been more than 800 attacks on German trains in the Russian zone, but the attacks have been declining, railway officials said. They reported 27 gang robberies and 22 single bandits during October.

WINS OWN FREEDOM

LONDON.—A sheep dog testified in its own behalf recently.

The dog's master insisted the animal was docile and invited the magistrates to see for themselves.

A judge left the bench and stroked the dog, said to be a noble nuisance. Accused wagged its tail politely. Verdict: Not guilty.

RULE INVOKED

TORONTO.—A rule of the American contract bridge league was invoked by A. M. Sobel of New York, tournament director, to bar a Trinidad Negro, 43-year-old Leon Beard of Port of Spain, from playing in the Toronto Whist club's annual Ontario bridge tournament here.

R.A.F. CHAPEL BURNED

BIGGINHILL, Kent, England.—The R.A.F. chapel built here in 1913 as a memorial to 200 dead and missing pilots in the Battle of Britain has been destroyed by fire.

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MY WEEK

by R. J. Deachman

The Canadian farmer is a supremely generous soul. I happened to listen in to a Farm Radio Forum not long ago, the debate was on Agricultural Research. After this came the Farm Forum News. In the discussion some seemed to favor strikes, feeling it was "the only club" the workers could use to bring management to terms. That is a peculiar point of view. Pro strike man used the same weapon. He perished, we came, borrowed his weapons—Lewis guns, machine guns, tanks, etc.—and using them now. Will he succeed? I may be a cold winter if he does.

Now how have things been going with the railway men all these years in one way fairly well, in another way not so well. In the old days trains moved slowly, one hundred miles or 125 miles was a day's work. Now the speed of trains is much greater, the day's work is performed in less time, meanwhile the wage rates have gone up. The result is in

many cases a phenomenal rate of pay.

In the hearing before the Senate Committee on railways in 1939, Dr. John L. McDougall of Queens University elited the case of the Montreal-Brockville run. Engineers earned their days pay in something less than three hours, sometimes returning on the same day for which they got two days pay. The gains which might have resulted from improved means of transportation do not go to the consumer in lower freight rates. When this happens the individual worker gets big pay—total wage and salary payments decline. It's the sign of a dying industry.

Good business for the railway men! In the short time perhaps? They get more money. Meanwhile the railways are becoming a less important factor in the life of the nation. They have had boom times during the war, in which they rendered great service. Without them we would have been helpless but when the days of peace come things are going to be more difficult for the railways. They will be held back by the fact that they are paying high wages for short hours, a burden which they cannot afford to carry.

Economic laws function with a time-lag. When these laws are violated there is a lapse before the punishment comes. The railway men are prosperous but they are preparing for the time when fewer men will be employed on the railways, their sons will no longer find employment there. Meanwhile prices of farm products may fall and the farmers in time will realize that "the club" is a poor remedy, a source of evil not of good.

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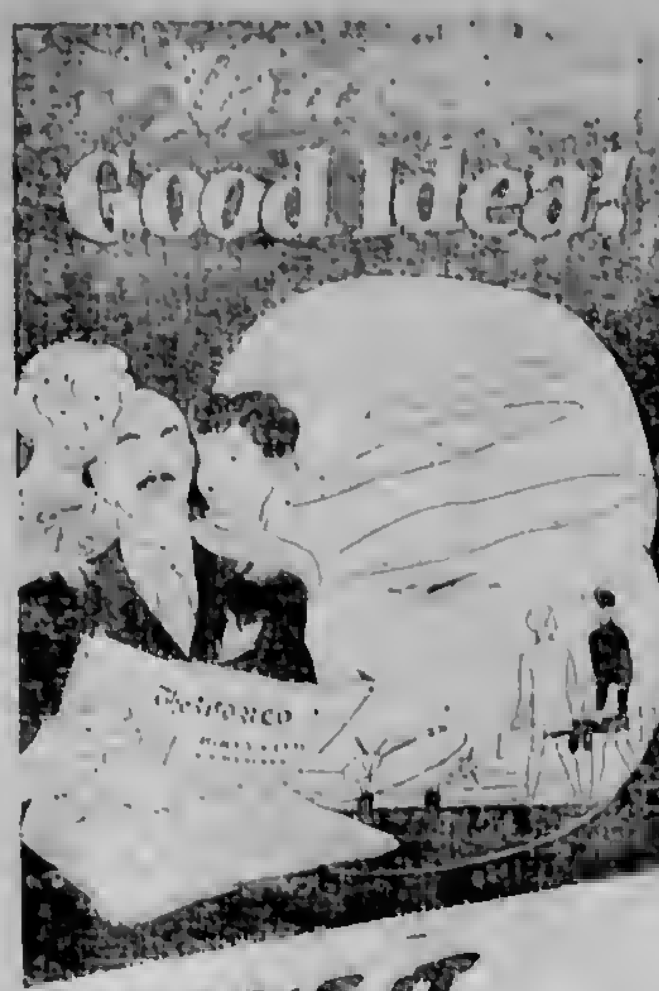
Strong Upswing in Membership Shown in Annual Report A.M.A.

G.C. Paterson, K.C., was re-elected president of the southern branch of the Alberta Motor Association at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Marquis hotel. Keen interest in the work of the organization was revealed in the sharp increase in membership as revealed in the 11th report submitted by the manager, E. R.J. Forster, who was also re-elected. Association services to members were fully maintained during the year.

In his annual report the manager Mr. Forster, said in commenting on the increase in membership:

"One year ago we started with a membership of 800 regulars and 333 associates, a total of 1,133. During the year we wrote 728 new members. We closed the year on October 31st with a paid up membership of 1400 regulars and 787 associates, making total membership of 2,187. We made gains in membership of 75 percent in regulars and 105 percent in associates, a gain of almost 85 per cent in total membership.

"During the early days of the Alberta Motor Association most of the members of the cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. With increased membership and resulting increases in income all three branches have striven quite successfully to enlist larger percentages of their memberships in outlying towns, villages and surrounding country. Today of the southern branch lives in the only 21 per cent of the membership city of Lethbridge. Today many outside town of southern Alberta have very creditable memberships e.g.: Clareholm 110, Barons 65, Coldale 50, Picture Butte 57 and Warner 51. Many other towns of present memberships of less than 50 regulars will afford fertile fields for good increases during the next 12 months.



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GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC OPINION

Did John L. Lewis back down from the United States Government or Public Opinion Or was he merely flaunting his power without ever intending to throttle the economic life of United States

Informed men think that for 11 years the pro-labor laws of the Democrats have been building up to such a show down. They point out that the failure of the Government to take a stand long ago gave labor leaders the nod to carry their power too far. Everybody now realizes the stronghold which the coal miners hold in the national life not only of United States but many other countries. Unless strong measures are prepared against a recurrence of this strike next spring blood will flow in the future. If Lewis backed down this was so it was a mistake. Since from many aroused public opinion, he is still spinning the American Government. Public opinion however, powerful it may be cannot bring a direct and forceful action against

its outrages.

Flaunting his power before the people may prove very poor policy. There has arisen a strong sentiment toward some drastic labor legislation. This in spite of the wooing of labor by both the Democrats and republicans. We will be very surprised if the new congress does not pass legislation against any organization which can threaten the happiness and economic life of Americans.

Such legislation would prove a boomerang to Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis may have thought that it would prove easier to get a new contract from the United States Government than from the mine owners. Everyone understands that the Government took over the mines last spring after the 39 day strike. It was the calling of a walk out against Government operation of the mines which led to the fines levied against Mr. Lewis and the union. The owners always have recourse to put off a settlement. The mine leaders may have thought that the Government would realize the seriousness of a shut down at once and allow Union demands in new contract. This was so it was a mistake. Since Mr. Krug thinks that the miners are average salary is \$2550 per year, well taken care of at present—there is a deep feeling of bitter meanness with the public. It is very doubtful if Mr. Lewis has added to his prestige. Some saw in the strike a threat for future political power—via the pressure route.

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THE DUMMY'S COAT

By ANN HARRIS

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PAT, strode doggedly down the street. Where he was going he did not know. All he knew was that he was hungry and had to eat. He looked this way and that way, his head turning from side to side. He saw people, warmly dressed, gazing at shop window displays or rushing home. He was cold, too. The air was raw and biting, snow came down in sleet, and his coat was thin and ragged. He pressed his hand to his stomach to ease the gnawing there and cried out "I've got to eat! I've got to eat!"

The sound of his voice startled him. A few persons looked up as they passed, but none offered him so much as a penny.

On and on he went, hoping to find a friendly restaurant. Suddenly he stopped, while his eyes bulged. On the sidewalk stood a dummy. It was an ordinary store dummy, but Pat stared at it, fascinated, and ran his tongue around his lips. Never before had he been interested in dummies, but this one, within easy reach of his hand, had a brand-new overcoat upon its back.

Pat's fingers twitched. Silently he moved toward it, then stepped quickly away, leaving the dummy standing there motionless.

Looking straight ahead now, he hurried on. At the corner he turned into Elm street, over to Warren, then into Oak, and down toward the river. Satisfied, at last, that he was not being followed, he examined the coat. It was soft and warm and the price tag read \$30.00. He tore off the tag and threw it away. The pawn shop near the docks would give him \$5.00 for it without question. Already he was tasting a good dinner.

Before entering the pawnshop he cautiously looked in through the window, jerking himself back abruptly. At the rear of the room a tall, lean man was inspecting the books of the shop. Pat recognized him as Jack O'Hara, a plain clothes man from headquarters, and retreated hastily.

"Glory be!" he ejaculated. "Glory be!"

Where should he go now? He couldn't eat the coat, and his stomach was clamoring for food.

Once before, he recalled, he had been befriended by Ross Jennings, bar man at an uptown club. Perhaps he would give him something for the coat, even if it were nothing more than something to eat. He just had to eat.

Ross was busy when Pat arrived at the club house, but seeing Pat's excited manner he led him to a small, private room to one side. Quickly Pat explained that he wanted to sell the coat.

Ross felt of its texture and tried it on. "I don't need a coat," he said after a few minutes, "but I know a man who might buy it. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$15.00 for it, but if he doesn't want it you'll have to take it back."

Pat nodded dumbly. He couldn't speak.

"Wait here," Ross told him. "I'll have the money for you in a minute."

Ross went out and Pat sank weakly into a chair. Fifteen dollars was an enormous amount to him. He was glad that he had not been able to pawn the coat.

Ten minutes passed and Ross had not returned. Pat was growing anxious. What was keeping Ross? All at once he heard loud voices and shrill cries, mixed with the sound of splintering wood and running feet.

What was going on? Pat opened the door a trifle. To his consternation, the outer room was filled with police, who were wrecking the place.

"A raid!" Pat gasped, as he pushed the door shut and bolted it. "A raid!"

Snatching up the coat he ran to the window and looked out. It was a big jump, yet he would have to risk it. He landed on his side, but the thick, heavy overcoat lay beneath him. Only one ankle felt somewhat stiff as he got to his feet.

Dashing through the yard, he sprang over the fence, then over another until he came into a side street. Still clutching the coat, he ran with all his might toward Main street, where he mingled with the crowd and paused to catch his breath.

Looking backward he caught sight of a policeman in the distance, and began to run again. The coat had become a burden by this time. He no longer desired it and wanted to throw it away. But where? He couldn't throw it into the street. Why hadn't he dropped it beside a fence? He couldn't sell it anyway. Something was always interfering.

He tried to leave it on a mail box but a newsboy yelled to him that he had forgotten something. Inwardly longing to throttle the boy, he raced back and grabbed it.

Again glancing behind him, he thought he could see a number of police. Where they after him? Terrified, he sprang forward. He was breathing heavily now, while the injured ankle had begun to pain. Grinding his teeth, he pushed on. The harder he ran, though, the more his ankle hurt. He had gone only a short distance further when a sharp stab of pain brought him to a stop. He couldn't run any more.

Frantically he looked about for a place to hide, when he noticed an old man standing timidly at the curb, and an idea flashed into his mind. It might help him elude the police. Forcing a smile he approached the old man, took hold of his arm, and guided him slowly and carefully across the street.

"Thank you," the old man quavered. "Thank you," and to Pat's surprise pressed a quarter into his hand.

For a moment after the man had gone Pat stood still, his eyes opening wide at what he saw. Right in front of him, just as he had left it, was the dummy he had robbed. Without realizing it, he had come back to the same spot.

He rushed to it joyously and slipped the coat around its shoulders, where it belonged.

Immediately a great change came over him. He straightened up as the weight of guilt dropped from him, and raised his head. Drawing in a deep breath of air, he blew a kiss in the direction of the police and laughed derisively.

Holding the quarter tight within his grasp, he walked painfully but triumphantly down Elm street and over to his favorite hot dog stand.

Can Get Tough

Man Found Out British Courts Are Not Always Lenient

By Canadian standards, British courts are perhaps lenient in the matter of driving offences. But, says the Brandon Sun, when they decide to be tough, they are very tough indeed. Recently, a 29-year-old London man appeared at Old Bailey, charged with driving an auto while disqualified from holding an operator's permit. (He had been convicted previously of another offence and his permit suspended.) He was also charged with using a permit not his own.

He was sentenced to two jail terms of six and twelve months (to run concurrently) and in addition, was fined \$800. His permit was suspended for life. His father, who had lent the son his own permit, was fined for his part in the affair, \$1,200.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW WAR OVER

MANILA.—A group of 24 armed Japanese soldiers who claimed they did not know the war was over surrendered without resistance to Filipino military police on Pandananan island in the southwestern Philippines, it was announced.

Two captured Japanese officers from a Manila prisoner of war camp appealed to the stragglers by loud speaker. One of them finally negotiated the surrender.

The stragglers had four mortars, two automatic rifles, various small arms, bayonets and a large amount of ammunition.

LARGE COOKBOOK

The Chinese imperial cookbook contains 96 volumes and weighs a ton. It is said to be the largest cookbook in the world. An abridged edition of the same work contains 18 volumes.



BY AIR, LAND OR SEA—IN ONE VEHICLE—A vehicle that soars in the air, rolls over land and glides through water to combine the attributes of a helicopter, motor car and cabin cruiser, will be ready in the 1950's, even if "it's a little far-fetched for today," C. P. Farr of Toronto, its inventor, predicts. A plan made of the strange vehicle is shown above.

BRITAIN MUST HAVE TROOPS SAYS MR. ATTLEE

LONDON.—Britain must retain enough trained servicemen to carry out her "heavy and responsible tasks in many parts of the world," Prime Minister Attlee said in a country-wide broadcast.

"We must not throw away what was won with so much blood and sweat," he said. "We can not reduce our forces too low without endangering our ability to do our best to establish peace and security in the world and support the United Nations."

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George Spinney, B of M President, Discusses Labor's Legitimate Aims

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A tone of confidence concerning the future of Canada, tinged with a warning against over-expansion of business and concern at the present level of taxation, featured the presidential address of George W. Spinney, C.M.G., at the recent 129th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, observed that more than 100,000 new savings accounts had been opened with the bank during the past year and added that deposits under all headings reached a new year-end high of \$1,736,000,000—an increase of \$123,000,000 over the previous year.

Reviewing the economic and social aspects of domestic and international events during the past year, Mr. Spinney looked to a future which he viewed with guarded optimism. He noted that "in an age of flux there are some economic realities and basic values that do not, and cannot, change."

"No device or formula can produce wealth and well-being without work, enterprise and the assurance of reward. No mere document replete with cleverly devised sections, sub-sections and exceptions, can ensure fruitful co-operation between individuals or between nations lacking the confidence that can grow only from fair and honourable dealing."

Labor's Legitimate Aims

Commenting on the modern tendency to speak of labor as a "force," a "factor," or a "cost element," the President said he preferred to think of labor "as the same people who were so largely responsible for this Dominion's spectacular wartime production records and who made their contribution, too, in the front line. These are citizens who want a better life for themselves and for their children. They want to look to a future free from fear of unemployment. They do not want another war."

SMILE AWHILE

After pulling up a young lady who was driving a car, the policeman said to her sternly: "And, miss, did you know that not only were you on the wrong side, but you were travelling at 50 miles an hour in a built-up area?" "Oh, isn't it marvelous?" explained the sweet young thing. "And I only learned to drive yesterday!"

She was anxious to learn the latest news about her neighbor's accident, and turning toward her husband, who was immersed in the evening paper, she said: "Henry, can you see anything in the paper about Mr. Jones running over his mother-in-law?"

"Not yet," replied Mr. Peck. "I haven't come to the sporting news!"

Two cyclists pulled up for the night at a hotel.

"Well, I think," said the host, "that you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion.

"Change places with me Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

"Sorry, miss," replied the conductor. "But don't you worry; you can pay me the twopence another time."

"But you may never see me again!"

"Well, what's the odds?" he said, meaning to be gallant. "I won't break my heart if I don't!"

A man attacked by two thugs fights desperately. They finally overpower him and rob him, finding only 30 cents.

First Thug—My gracious man, if you fight that way to save 30 cents what would you do if you had a dollar?

Victim—I don't care for the 30 cents, but I didn't want my financial condition exposed.

An attendant in an Aberdeen cinema found a ten-shilling note. She took it to the manager.

Later the following notice was screened:

"A 10s note has been found in cinema. Will the owner please come up at the box office at 10 a.m. tomorrow?"

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

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The other day I had one of the usual rows with the wife.

"All right. I'll show you!" I told her. "I'll commit suicide!"

"All right," she said, "but don't forget to turn off the gas when you're finished."

"I have a note from your schoolmaster in which he tells me that you are last in a class of 30 boys, Tommy."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?"

"It might have been a larger class."

THE FIRST LESSON

Thinking his son was now old enough to begin to learn the secrets of commerce, the successful business man started:

"There are two things necessary if you want to succeed, my boy: these are honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty, father?" asked the lad.

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NEWS NOTES

The Ladies Aid held a very enjoyable Xmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. A.C. Kling. Thirty five were present. Mrs. Ball, president was in charge of the short business meeting held previous to the party. Rev. and Mrs. Larke of Magrath were special guests.

Carol singing was under the direction of Mrs. Ball. A Carol contest was held with Mrs. Pearson in charge with Mrs. Gardiner winning. Mrs. V. Harney rendered a solo after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. McKeen and Mrs. F. Crummer. Xmas gifts were also exchanged.

At the recent meeting of the Ladies Literary Society, held at the home of Mrs. Valeria Allen, Lyman Jacobs, our High School Principal, gave a most interesting review of the life of Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts. Fanny H. Walker, president of the Society conducted the

Rasmussen brothers recently purchased the large HD-7 Allis Chalmers Diesel Tractor at the Graham Motor and Machine Company.

Last week seemed to be Jeep week in Raymond. Heninger and King, Henry Ehlert and Robert Spaekman all purchased Jeeps from the Graham Motor and Machine Company.

Sunday, December 15 the Second Ward will hold Ward Conference. An excellent program has been arranged and all members of the Ward are urged to attend. The following Sunday will be the Christmas celebration and a Christmas Cantata will be presented. The Bishopric urge that one hundred per cent of the Ward members be present and extend a cordial invitation to all.

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ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN ATTEND ROTARY PARTY

The largest attendance of children at a pre-Christmas visit of Santa was sponsored by the Raymond Rotary Club Friday afternoon Dec. 20th. One thousand Christmas packages were handed out by Santa and his helpers. The intersection at main-street and first street north was jammed with children and adults gathered to see Santa who arrived for the occasion by plane.

A thrill indeed was the sight of Santa in his plane as his pilot Donald Miller swooped low over the gathering before landing.

The plane came down on the outskirts of town and taxied up main-street to the intersection where Santa greeted his admirers.

In the centre of the intersection was the Christmas tree, gaily decorated and the throng pressed close around Santa. Despite the fact that he was much in demand in surrounding towns and cities he prolonged his stay to hand out his gifts to his children.

Santa's visit will long be remembered by both young and old alike as it was the first event of its kind in Raymond.

Congratulations to the Rotarians for a wonderful party and all success in future years.

Women's Institute Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall on December 12. After opening with Bible Bells-Mrs. Inne Alfred led members in Flag Salute followed by Creed with Mrs. R. Alfred.

Roll Call was answered by 17 members with "A Christmas Thought" There were five visitors present.

The work project for January will be a food parcel sent overseas and a person will be appointed to look after the parcel.

Members were reminded to bring in their donations at the next meeting for two year olds and layettes. A report on the bazaar held in November was given. The sum of \$94.52 was realized. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Wm. Paris and Mrs. C. W. Lamb. A special Christmas program was then enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. June Alfred.

The program was as follows: a vocal duet "Silent Night" by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Atwood, a reading "Christmas Giving" by Mrs. M. Cooper. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. Walton and a violin solo "Christmas Medley" was played by Bernice Dahl. Mrs. Tom Allen received the door prize.

An exchange of Christmas gifts then took place each member displaying gift received and thanking donor. The meeting adjourned after a delicious chicken dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lamb.

M.I.A. HOLD XMAS PARTY

A very fine Christmas party was held Tuesday evening December 17 in the Second Ward Hall, sponsored by the Second Ward M.I.A.

Dick Kinsey acted as Master of Ceremonies and the first number on the program was a reading by Miss Stevens. A play entitled "Gift", directed by Geneva Erickson was presented with the cast as follows:

Hilda—Laura Watson
Malachi—Scott Salmon
Joel—Rex Erickson
Gabriel—Jack Dahl
Stranger—Arle Hudson
Martha—Joan Jessop
Proctor—Elahe Palmer

Two numbers, "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" were given by the Girls' chorus and a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Emma Dahl.

A playette, "Christmas Star", written by Mrs. L. L. Palmer and directed by Nelda Loxton was given and the cast was as follows:

Mary—Jean Anderson
Joseph—Lavar Robinson
3 Wise Men—Geraldine Palmer, Veri Judd, Louise Dainard.
Shopkeepers—Florence Graham, Hazel Williams, Rose Petrack, Norma Anderson and Lavon Robinson.

Music for the playette was furnished by Bernice Dahl violin, and Marie Dahl piano. Lighting was directed by Elsie Piegrass.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Tommy Allen and Maybelle Anderson with dancing under the direction of Gladys Holt and Frank Anderson. A lunch of hot dogs punch and cookies was served. Santa was there to round out the evening.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Hazel Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, became the bride of Mr. John Brunton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brunton of Langley Prairie, near Vancouver B. C. After a short honeymoon they are flying to Raymond to spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Brunton's parents.

Thirty five relatives gathered to honor Mr. Fred Piegrass at his home recently, when he celebrated his seventy second birthday.



Canadian Pacific Photo

Lake Louise-Ski Lodge is situated on the bank of the Pipestone River, a short distance above its confluence with the Bow. As seen from the opposite bank where picture was taken, background is the upper

part of the Victoria Glacier, mother of lovely Lake Louise. Site of the Ski Lodge is 620 altitude feet below the lake from which a three miles down-hill run followed by a half mile of langlauf, will be one of the great skiing attractions. Automobile

ski-joring from lodge to lake will be another. Bungalows are most modern, self contained in every respect, have artistic native-stone fireplaces and range in size from two persons to eight persons accommodation.

Welling NEWS NOTES

by Mrs. E. K. Bullock

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Voy Ackroyd on December 7th, a boy. Mrs. Ackroyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Wilde. III

Mrs. Elmer Wilde had as guests Sunday, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bevans of Cardston, her aunts Mrs. Budah Bennett of Magrath, Mrs. Louise Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Vivry of Weiser, Idaho and sister Mrs. Floyd Rasmussen of Magrath. III

Alvin Bullock has a beautiful Christmas display in his yard and on his porch. It is well worth seeing especially at night when it is lighted. These things were made by a P.O. W. employed by Mr. Bullock.

The Special Interest class had a Pioneer supper and social on Friday night. The tables were set with old dishes as far as possible and kerosene lamps were used for illumination. Special mention should be made of the beautiful old silver dishes donated by Mrs. George Bullock. These were handed down in her family. A chicken supper was served after which games and dancing were indulged in. Everyone reported having a wonderful time.

Miss Faye Stringham and Miss Lela Chipman are expected home this week end from O.P.s. Also the University students, Doris and Ruth Weinheimer, Dorothy Wilde, Robert Wilde and Murray Hilde.

From the looks of the weather we are having and the condition of the roads it looks as though Santa Claus might not get here this year. But still if the children have faith no doubt he will manage somehow. He hasn't let them down yet.

The Primary and Junior rooms are having a Xmas party Thursday afternoon if the weather permits. The High School party is to be Monday night at the church.

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Mr. Kirk Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock is leaving on a mission about January 1st to England Canada for the L.D.S. Church.

Miss Joyce Wilde is returning from the hospital and feeling fine.

Local Happenings

Reported by Elsie Mitchell

Mrs. Maud Rolison has been a visitor to Picture Butte this last week.

Mrs. Alice Powelson entertained last Friday evening when ten members of her club were present. A lovely chicken supper was served.

Mrs. C.W. Fisher has returned from a visit to Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children Shirley and Richard are leaving by plane Saturday for Los Angeles where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents.

Mr. Derald Miller is convalescing at the home of his parents in Magrath. III

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Campbell a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cook, a daughter. III

PROVO, Utah—Miss Margaret Wing of Raymond, has recently been pledged to O.S. Travata, social unit for women on the campus of Brigham Young University.

Miss Wing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wing. She is a graduate of Raymond High School where she served as Secretary of the student body, and took an active part in dramatics. She is a former student of the University of Utah. At Brigham Young University, Miss Wing is a junior enrolled in the college of education, majoring in elementary education.

The marriage took place December 2nd, at Lethbridge, of Miss Nellie Bartsoff, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bartsoff, and Carman son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Welling. The newly weds are living in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Schindler of Dutchess were Raymond visitors last week end.

Mrs. Byron Andersen of Calgary is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Oliver McLean of Brooks is visiting here with her daughters.

Mrs. Stanley Czeck left Monday for New York City where she will visit with relatives for the next month or more.

It's not how much you make that makes you but how much you give.

STIRLING NEWS NOTES

By Mrs. Lief Erickson

Mrs. Larry Jager and children spent last week in Raymond visiting at the home of her brother Harold Oler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zaugg left Monday evening for Regina where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Zaugg's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter at St. Michael's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cahoon of New Dayton were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Nelson.

Mrs. A. Quibell of Salt Lake City is spending the Christmas holidays here with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Herget.

The basketball game played in the local hall last Friday night between the local High School "A" team and the New Dayton Seniors turned out to be another win for the N. Dayton boys. This was an exhibition game and a fair crowd attended. The score was 34-17.

The annual Ward Conference was held on Sunday, 15th, with President Heber F. Allen of the Stake Presidency in charge.

He was accompanied by Wm. A. Anderson, Stake Clerk and John F. Salmon, Senior High Councilman.

All of the visitors gave sound advice and counsel and urged Ward members to be diligent in living the gospel. A ward report was given by Bishop Erickson and special music rendered by the choir under the direction of Margaret Young with Gladys Perrett presiding at the organ.

A report of the ward organizations was held in a meeting previous to the regular meeting.

Mr. E.W. Hiaman, inspector of elementary school in the St. Mary's division paid a visit to the local school at the beginning of the week.

Friends of M. and Mrs. Reed Shields will be sorry to hear of the death of their new born son at the Cardston hospital where Mrs. Shields is a patient.

Mrs. Anne Nelson is spending an extended visit with her daughter and son in law at Rosemary.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following the custom of other years we will not publish a paper during the Christmas week.

We will resume publication the first week in January.

OUR HEARTIEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Recorder Staff

If we're going to have a decent world to live in—

ALL TREE LIGHT THIEVES SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT AND SHOT DOWN LIKE DOGS

There must be a very proud person in Raymond at present for a most magnificent job of appropriating property not belonging to that person.

In the spirit of Christmas, Bill Fairbanks decorated one of the pine trees growing on his lot and placed lights on it. It was very well done. So well done in fact that someone decided they wanted the lights and so removed them.

It is no wonder that people refuse to put forth any effort to decorate the fronts of their houses and lots and along the business section when the town is full of characters who think it funny to break down trees and spoil the decorations and appropriate lights from them.

I wonder if the person or persons who would do such a thing can really sit in his home and enjoy Christmas when every twinkling light on his tree blinks the fact that Christmas spirit has been defeated in his home. It is a time of giving and gifts and celebrating the birth of the Redeemer of mankind. The spirit of Christmas has certainly been defeated in one home in Raymond.

Here and There

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM THREATENED

Premier Duplessis arrest of a Montreal restaurant owner because he upheld Jehovah's witnesses has aroused strong comment across Canada. Everybody knows that this sect opposes Catholicism. Everybody knows that they are zealous in missionary work, these two facts have brought down upon them the wrath of the Quebec Government.

To arrest a man for violation of law is a recognized principle of British Justice; to arrest him for trying to spread an unpopular religious faith is very different. That is what is being done in Quebec.

Men all across Canada are asking why. Quebec doesn't understand freedom of speech any better than this. Is there to be no religious freedom in Canada. So far as we know no member of the sect has ever tried to use force to get acceptance of its religious tenets. To find a province where the dignity and power of the law being used to crush religious freedom is shocking indeed.

The Premier would argue that he is not crushing religious freedom; that these people have the right to their own views—but should leave other people alone.

Such actions remind the rest of Canada what might be expected if certain people with certain religious views were in power in Canada. It amakes of the days of religious intolerance.

It is enough to alarm those who just finished a big job in Europe and Asia.

GERRY McGEER

Canada's own fire brand Gerry McGeer has done it again. He was elected Mayor of Vancouver as he lay in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy. Gerry is a Senator, placed there by Mr. King in 1945 because he had to keep him still; he has wearied that house by his long talks. Gerry is too active for the Senate whom he calls the "finest old age pension club in the world" and decided to run for Mayor of Vancouver for the second time. He wages war on gambling, racketeers and brothels—besides keeping up a constant barrage against his political enemies. His talks recall the threnosic blasts of Huey Long but his actions put him along with Mayor LaGuardia. He gets things done.

Even if the Senate did introduce measure to limit the length of speeches—a "Muzzle McGeer Bill"—Vancouver knows that he can do more than talk.



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The Housing Problem

HOUSING CONTINUES TO BE A FOREMOST PROBLEM in all parts of Canada and it appears that it may remain so for some time yet. The seriousness of the situation is of grave concern to everyone. Particular attention has been directed to the plight of veterans and their families and that is, indeed, one of the darkest aspects of the whole problem. There is no one who would deny the right of those men and women who served in the armed forces to expect to return to the comfort and security of a home, yet there are many thousands of veterans and their families today whose situation in respect to housing can only be described as desperate.

Situation Is A Complex One

The problem is a complex one but it cannot be said that efforts have not been made to solve it, both by the government and by many organizations and individuals throughout the country. The Dominion government drew up a program providing for the building of between fifty and sixty thousand dwellings in the years 1946 and 1947. Although this is a large undertaking, it is estimated that it would still not provide the number of homes needed in Canada today. In building circles it is believed that due to shortage of construction materials it is unlikely that more than half of this proposed number of homes will be completed. In spite of the fact that the project has been given priorities on materials, builders report that between thirty and thirty-five thousand dwellings, which are now under construction, and which were to have been ready in the early winter, will not be completed until the spring because of the shortage of materials.

Are Hindered By Shortages

It was to the government building project which the public looked for the greatest relief from the housing shortage, but there have also been efforts on the part of private builders to solve the problem in individual cases. They too, have been hampered by shortage of supplies and by a sharp increase in building costs. Mr. C. D. Hove, Minister of Reconstruction, forecast last summer that by the spring of 1947 the housing situation would likely be twenty per cent. tighter than it was in March, 1946. This is not a pleasant prospect, but it is apparently one which will have to be faced. There are many theories as to what should be done to solve the problem. Obviously the solution depends largely on the building of new homes, and to speed up building it will be necessary to increase considerably the supply of essential materials and to train workers in the building trades. It has also been suggested from many quarters that all non-essential construction should be curtailed at this time. Whatever measures are taken, it is apparent that we cannot look to an early end of the present housing shortage.



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CANADIANS USE U.S. TANKS
OTTAWA.—More than 400 U.S. tanks have been brought into Canada to help train both her permanent and reserve armored units, defence headquarters announced. The statement intimated that more will be arriving later.

His Awesome Majesty

Japanese Consider Atomic Bomb Most Powerful Being in World
William Bayles, in the American Mercury says: In Tokyo, I observed an indication of the relative positions which the emperor and the atomic bomb hold in the Japanese mind. An organization calling itself "Society of International Friendship Through Language" has installed a large billboard on a street corner with questions and answers in Japanese and English.

First question: "Who is world's most awesome personage." Answer: "His imperial majesty Emperor Hirohito."

Second question: "Who is world's most powerful being?" Answer: "Atomic bomb."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 To Jog
- 5 Dismish
- 9 To nod
- 12 Courageous person
- 13 Roman garment
- 14 Confederate general
- 15 Half an em
- 16 Collier's mound (pl.)
- 18 Collection of facts
- 20 To perform
- 22 Network
- 24 Vipers
- 27 Traps
- 29 To jump
- 31 Prefix: three
- 32 To make amends
- 34 To hit with open hand
- 36 Teutonic deity
- 37 In a straight direction
- 39 Country of Europe
- 41 Behold!
- 42 God of love
- 44 Foreign
- 45 Coal
- 47 To pierce
- 49 Finishes
- 50 River in Belgium
- 52 Verve
- 54 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 55 Successor
- 57 A state
- 59 Compass point
- 61 Everyone
- 63 Solemn declaration
- 65 Preposition
- 67 Aeriform fluid
- 68 Happiness
- 69 Marine plant

VERTICAL

- 1 Definite article
- 2 Performances
- 3 Correlative of either
- 4 Small child
- 5 Tough metal
- 6 Armed bands
- 7 King of Bashan
- 8 Chinese pagoda
- 9 To explode
- 10 Faroe Islands' whirlwind
- 11 You and I
- 17 Printer's measure
- 19 Symbol for sodium
- 21 River in Siberia
- 23 A portion
- 25 Antecedents
- 26 Enticing, dangerous
- 27 Kitchen of a vessel
- 28 Gagger
- 30 Brazilian estuary
- 32 Organ of hearing (pl.)
- 35 Wan
- 38 Repetition
- 40 A number
- 42 To greet
- 46 Transactions
- 48 To wash
- 51 Japanese measure
- 53 Symbol for sodium
- 56 Canine
- 58 Pronoun
- 60 Goddess of the dawn
- 61 Symbol for silver
- 62 Note of scale
- 64 Indian mulberry
- 66 Negative

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. SIGN AIR PACT

Proposes Three Services Bi-weekly Between The Two Countries

WASHINGTON—The United States has signed civil aviation agreements with Australia and New Zealand, the first to be reached with those countries. This brought the total of such agreements to 25.

Pan American Airways began a scheduled air route to New Zealand in 1940 under an agreement with that country, but there never has been any scheduled commercial airline service between the United States and Australia.

The Australians have purchased several four-engine planes and are ready to begin service to Vancouver, B.C., by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.

In a statement issued after the signing, Norman Makin, Australian ambassador, said the two agreements, with the one between the United States and Great Britain, "set the stage for the full operation of British Commonwealth Pacific airlines," which proposes shortly to begin three services bi-weekly between Australia and the United States and one between New Zealand and the United States.

In Ancient Days

Hats Worn By Women Were More Fearsome Than Modern Type

Modern man whose wife's new hat causes him to shudder in horror, would have been fit to be tied had he lived in ancient days when women's hats were something to fear. Research shows that one ancient feminine headgear consisted of a set of horns edged with miniver and interlaced with pearls. Another style resembled a towering steeple. To top them all was a precariously perched schooner in full sail on the towering coiffure of an 18th century duchess, reveals an article in the current issue of C-J-L Oval.

Beaver, once popular in hat making, has been replaced by straw, silk, wool, plastics and nylon. The universally used material is felt. Felt was discovered centuries ago by accident, the article states. A man who had a long journey to make on foot, stuffed wool in his shoes to make walking less painful. On arrival at his destination he found the fibres matted together as the result of moisture, pressure and heat. These same principles are still applied by Canadian hat manufacturers in felt making.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, announce the 1946 Canada Year Book is now available, for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. This publication will be supplied to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$2.00 per copy. This volume contains valuable data for the businessman, the student and the general reader, summarizing for them the chief Dominion and Provincial Reports and Publications on many subjects such as trade, transportation, finance, education, social welfare, etc. Get your copy which is available now.

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GULPED CASTOR OIL AMONG OTHER THINGS—It took a stomach pump to put little Roland Miehau on his feet again after he had got into the family medicine chest and swallowed 30 aspirin tablets, a bottle of cough medicine, bottle of cod liver oil and a bottle of castor oil (guess he couldn't read that label).

SMILE AWHILE

A teacher was trying hard to convey the meaning of the word "impression" to his scholars. "Boys, I have an impression in my mind. Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word now?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered a smart little fellow.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"A dent in a soft spot," was the boy's reply.

Not for the first time the burly, unshaven Sikes found himself in the dock.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself," said the magistrate sternly, "to be in this court so often?"

"Well, sir," replied Sikes, with a genial leer, "what's good enough for you is good enough for me."

"What is an orphan?" asked the teacher. None of the children seemed to know.

"Well, I'm an orphan," said the teacher, as a cue.

A hand shot up and the owner explained: "An orphan is a woman that wants to get married and can't."

Having received from his tailor a bill and a note reading: "Please remit by return—51st notice." Stouey broke replied: "Dear Sir—I do not remember ordering a suit such as you mention. If I did order it you certainly never made it for me. If you did make it I never got it. Furthermore, if I got it I must have paid for it. And if I didn't, I can't."

"Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything new that I happened to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a cheek, don't you think?"

"Decidedly," replied Mrs. Black. "What has she been trying to find out recently?"

"She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress."

"What an inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

"Mother, who is that man?" asked little Bessie McQuitty, after seeing her smile and nod to the Reverend Stensby, who was passing the house.

"That's the gentleman who married me, darling."

"Then," persisted Bessie, "what the heck is dad doing round our house so much?"

"Mummy," asked the small son of the house. "Daddy wouldn't murder anybody, would he?"

"Why certainly not, dear. What makes you think so?" asked the horrified mother.

"Well, I heard him in the cellar just now saying: 'Let's kill the other two, George!'"

A kind-hearted English vicar one day observed an old woman laboriously pushing a perambulator up a steep hill. He volunteered his assistance and when they reached the top of the hill, in answer to her thanks:

"Oh, it's nothing at all. I'm delighted to do it. But as a little reward, may I kiss the baby?"

"Baby? Lor' bless you, sir, it ain't no baby; it's the old man's beer."

CANADA'S CATTLE

Cattle on Canadian farms this year (census taken June 1) are fewer by 3.5 per cent. than in the record year of 1945. Milk cows numbered 3,913,900 and other cattle 6,471,000, making a total of 10,385,000. Last year's total was 10,758,600.

BELGIAN WOMEN NEAR VICTORY

May Get To Vote In Next National Election

(By A. Veysey in Chicago Tribune) BRUSSELS, Belgium. — Belgian women are about to win their war. This war, of course, is with the Belgian men. While Belgium as a nation has spent half its history under the thumb of Spain, Austria, France, Holland, or Germany, Belgian women always have been under the strict control of their men.

"When a woman marries she has no more rights than a child," said Dorothy Moore, 2315 Harrison st., Evanston, Ill., cultural relations attache at the American embassy here.

For years suffragettes have been working quietly, worming their way into political parties. This female fifth column is now firmly imbedded and Belgian women for the first time probably will take part in the next national election, three years hence.

All four political parties in Belgium in the last week have agreed to let women vote for national officers. For a while the Communists and Socialists stalled, trying to defer the women's vote until 1957.

Those parties were afraid that if the women got voting power they would go sentimental and vote for Leopold III., the present king. He is living in Switzerland with his war time commoner bride, waiting for a "call from the people." However, the women went to the polls in local elections last week and they voted the same way their husbands did last winter. So now the parties are ready to let the women vote in the next national election. A bill to give the women the vote is now before parliament and is scheduled for action late this month.

The suffragettes, however, are working for much more than political freedom, said Miss Moore, whose office they constantly besiege, seeking clues on how American women became equals under the law with American men.

At present, as for generations past, the married Belgian woman cannot own property, cannot have a bank account, cannot have charge accounts at stores, cannot even order telephone changes unless they get written permission from their husbands.

Because of this, marriages are preceded by long consultations between lawyers of both families, culminating in wordy documents which detail in frames and centimes exactly what the wife shall do for the rest of her life.

There is one advantage women get out of this subjugation to men. That is this: Should a woman do something wrong, she is legally not responsible. So the wronged person must sue her husband. Suffragettes see no need for a change here.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lytton.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

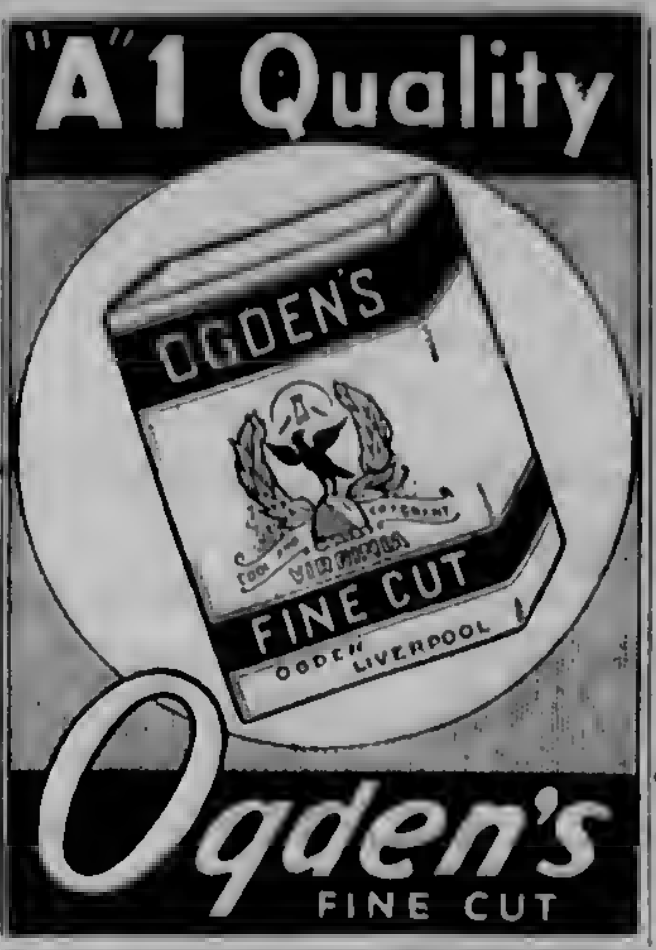
The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives, and purity,—these constituents of thought, mingling, constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

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Is Under Attack

Prickly Thistle Has Again Become Agricultural Menace In Manitoba

The sow thistle, prickly, yellow-blossomed weed described as Canada's most serious agricultural menace, is under attack by the Manitoba Weeds Commission.

Virtually eliminated in the drought years of the 1930s, provincial agriculture department officials say it has returned with successive seasons of good rainfall and shortages of labor and machinery with which to combat it.

The weed, whose long, running roots push through the soil to kill thousands of dollars worth of grain annually, flowers late in June and soon afterward spreads its seeds—as many as 19,000 from a single plant.

H. E. Wood, supervisor of the Government's program, said the chief object was to make farmers aware of the menace and to impress upon them that destruction would have to be on a province-wide basis.

According to Government files, the first sow thistle was recorded on a farm near Carleton Place, 95 miles southwest of Winnipeg, in 1896. Little attention was paid to the weed at that time and it spread northwest into the Red River valley region. By the 1920s the blight was killing a considerable portion of the Manitoba crop annually.

Drought, aided by grasshoppers and the increasing availability of cultivating machinery, pretty well destroyed the thistle in the pre-war years. By last season, however, it had returned after several summers of good moisture, labor shortages and scarcity of new machinery.

Principal recommendation to farmers, Mr. Wood said, was to encourage regular post-harvest fall plowing, often delayed until spring during the war. Other measures, more effective in the long run, were to cultivate frequently during summer-fallow and to seed all road allowances where the sow thistle prospers unhindered by plows. Careful summer-fallow plowing could eradicate it in a single season.

It was true, he said, that the thistle roots, when broken up by a plow, were capable of growing again into separate plants, but frequent plowing kept the soil loose enough to prevent roots taking hold.

Asked if the commission anticipated further spread of the thistle from neighboring Saskatchewan, he said it was least extensive there due to drier soil.

In addition to its publicity program, the Government is experimenting with newly-developed weed-killers, including the much-touted 24D.

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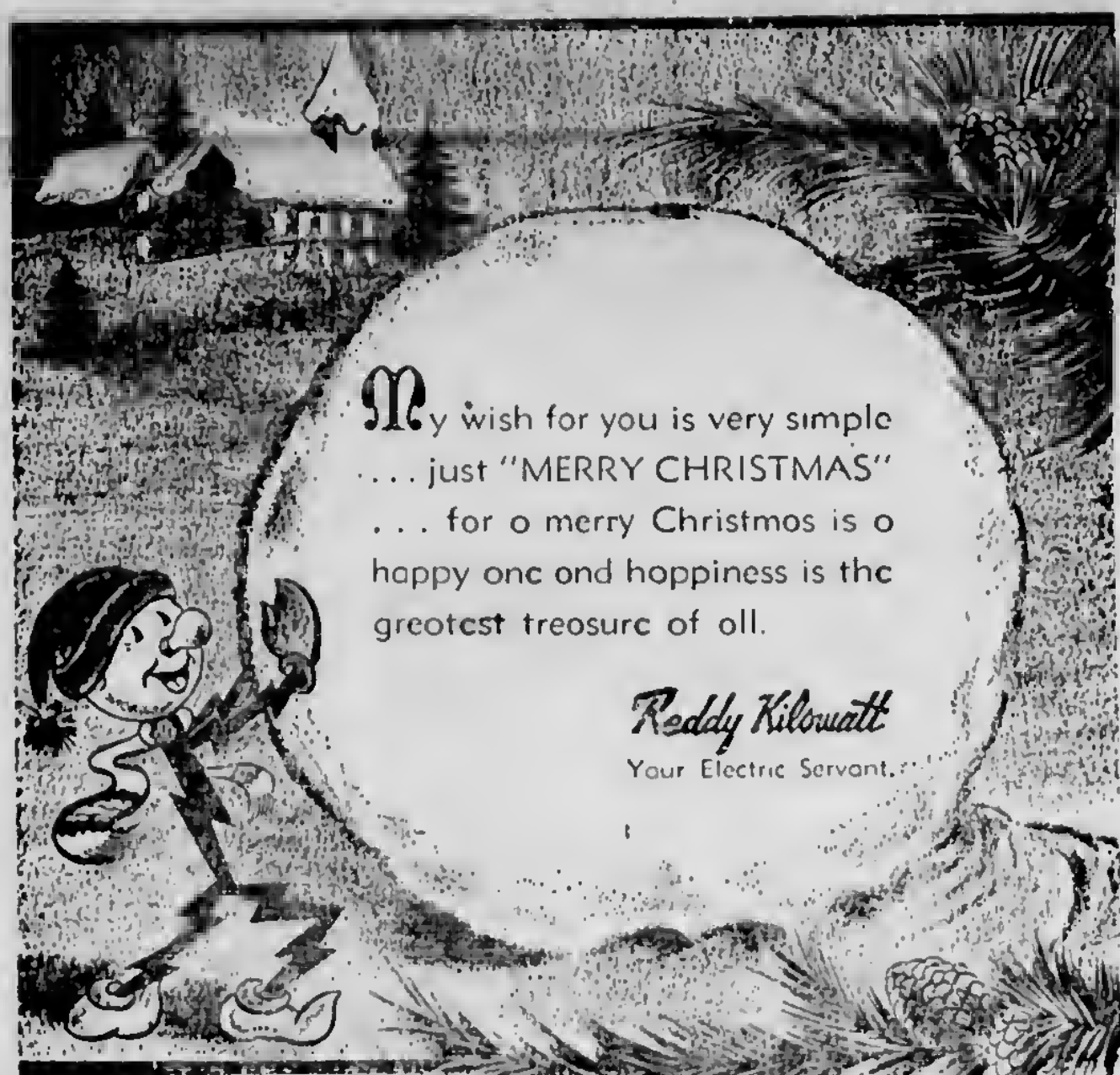
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As each Yuletide rolls around we again are reminded that peace on earth and goodwill among men is not impossible of attainment but an ideal toward which we are or should be constantly striving. Each individual has his part to play.

The staff of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge feel that they are making a contribution toward this deserved condition. Throughout the years it has been their work to gain information so

that it could be given to the people. It is thrilling to learn from mother Nature some of her secrets but it brings even greater satisfaction to pass that knowledge on to those who can use it for their good. We have greatly enjoyed contributing what we have had to give.

The agricultural experimentalist feels that he has his part to play in promoting peace. As he discovers new things or better ways, he makes something to work more nearly in harmony with the laws of nature. Being in harmony with ones environment is a fundamental element of peace. A contented and prosperous people are the basic elements that will bring lasting peace on earth and good will among men.

So may we with you find this Christmastide a time to be merry because we feel that we have given something to others that may make their lives more full. May all have a very Merry Christmas. That is our wish.

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This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China

Cordial Wishes

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During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New Zealand is sending to Britain 27 food ships carrying 46,800 tons of butter and 35,000 tons of cheese.

Preliminary plans are under way for the construction of a \$750,000 students' union building on the University of Alberta campus.

The royal arms of Charles II, lost for 100 years, have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near Diss, Norfolk, England.

Forty young Scots men and women plan to establish a communal farm in a remote Highland glen as the first stage in setting up a "new world."

Ships' officers were told at a conference that more officers left the British merchant navy during the last year than were lost during the whole war.

The Canadian farmer received more for agricultural products at Sept. 15 this year than at the same date in 1945, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

A new and modern health and occupational centre for veterans convalescing from war wounds is to be erected at Kirkfield Park, three miles west of Winnipeg.

Large-scale production of a pink-colored steel, said to have great use in the construction of monuments and memorials, has begun in the Ural metal plants, Moscow radio reported.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CANADA'S INTERESTS NOT SERVED BY PASTEURIZATION OPPONENTS

The best interests of Canada are not being served by those individuals who oppose compulsory pasteurization of milk, Dr. Gordon Bates said in a recent interview. Dr. Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, reaffirmed the League's determination to achieve universal pasteurization throughout the Dominion.

Ontario at present is the only province with province-wide legislation in force.

"Those individuals who, chiefly by letters to newspapers, attack the advisability of pasteurization are either ignorant of the facts or are prompted by other motives," Dr. Bates said. "It should be realized that these persons are setting up their unsupported opinions against the universal findings of the medical profession and associated scientific workers."

"Milk is a wholesome and beneficial food if it is pasteurized. In its raw state it can be a menace to health and life. Those who oppose pasteurization should be prepared to accept some responsibility for the harvest of lives and sickness taken annually in Canada by such milk-borne diseases as bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, septic sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever and dysentery."

Dr. Bates said it is necessary to weed out of dairy herds those animals suffering from tuberculosis, Bang's disease, and other communicable diseases. However, this would not alone assure a safe milk supply, because milk frequently was found to have been contaminated by human handlers.

"To be completely safe, milk must come from certified animals, it must be cleanly handled, and it must be pasteurized," he said. "Pasteurization should be insisted on as an effective additional safeguard over and above all sanitary precautions."

WINTER PAINTING

The winter months provide a good time to repaint window screens at leisure in preparation for their use again in the spring. Fine mesh screen should be painted on both sides to ensure full protection of the wire. This best done by using a small piece of carpet which is dampened with paint and rubbed over the screen. If a paint brush is used, care should be taken to make sure that the paint is fairly thin so that it won't clog the screening by too heavy a coating.

HIGHEST EATERS

PARIS.—Three men contested the title of the highest eater in Bayonne. One died of indigestion and the two others are seriously ill in a hospital, the Paris Ce Soir said. The three sat down to a meal consisting of an enormous steak, a rabbit, and 10 pounds of beans. Shortly after leaving the table one collapsed and died, a second was struck with paralysis, and the third had a heart attack.

LIVED TO BENEFIT

Harvey R. Senior, 96, Albany, Ill., lived to collect his own insurance policy. He received a check for \$1,011.99 for a policy taken out in 1911 when he was 61. Mortality tables show only three out of 10,000 persons live to be 96.

Chinese Dream Of Home Becomes Reality

Six Hundred Residents Of Canada Sail For Land Of Birth

VANCOUVER—Long-held dreams of a return to the war-torn land of their birth became a reality recently for more than 600 Chinese residents of Canada as they embarked on the first leg of their long journey, many to seek families scattered by long years of strife, others going home to die.

They came from far-flung regions of the Dominion west of Montreal to join this biggest exodus since 1939 when war restrictions put a clamp on travel. Most were men and most were aged, going home to stay. But about 40 per cent. will return when their business in China is done.

As they boarded a train here for San Francisco, immigration authorities saw in the movement, possibilities of a definite decrease in Canada's Chinese population.

More than 800 are on reservation lists awaiting passage, and still other hundreds are waiting to get on the lists, now closed because of a shortage of trans-Pacific shipping.

Even while the 600 entrained for Frisco from where they sail, movements were afoot in Victoria and Ottawa for repeal of the 1932 Chinese Immigration act.

The Haysan Ningyuan Benevolent association wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging that Chinese be admitted to Canada under the general quota system. At Ottawa a delegation of citizens, interviewing Resources Minister Glen, described as "archaic" the act placing limitations on Chinese allowed to enter Canada. They urged its repeal at the next session of parliament.

Mr. Glen promised "immediate consideration."

Fantastic Idea

Chicago Inventor Believes Cities In The Air Are Feasible

Inventor Leonard Z. Piebanek suggested a new solution for the housing shortage. He wants to build cities in the air.

Piebanek, president of an invention engineering firm and founder of the Inventors club of Chicago, said an all-aluminum, helium-filled, jet-propelled city could be built in only a few years at a cost much lower than the cities now resting on the earth.

In 20 years as an engineer, he has invented a cookie-making machine, a peanut machine, a gadget that mends runs in women's stockings, permanent waving machines, juke boxes, photo-electric rifle games and precision tools.

Now he wants to go up in the air and take his neighbors with him.

His cities not only could be clean and airy, but they could fly south with the birds in the winter and hover over cool sections of the world in summer, he said.

"If residents of a city didn't like the government which rented them mooring space, they could secede and fly away to a better country," he said.

"I'm not just building castles in the air either. It can be done."

But Piebanek said he was willing to make a modest beginning on his housing-in-the-air project. He offered to start by building individual houses with a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour. He figures he could build two and a half room homes for \$1,500 each—on an assembly-line basis.

The houses would be dirigible-shaped, with a gas compartment where the back porch should be and the pilot's seat on the "veranda". The living quarters would be in the front section, with heat supplied by conventional airplane-type heaters.

"There are all kinds of possibilities to this kind of house," Piebanek said. "It means people could see the world without ever leaving home."

Wives, for instance, could drive their husbands to work, hitch the house to the top of their office buildings and then spend the day shopping in the city. At night, they could propel their home to a secluded spot in the sky away from noisy neighbors.

"And on vacations, they could fly to a nice, quiet stream, moor the house to a tree and fish from the kitchen window," he added.

EELS TO BECOME FOUNDATION FOR NEW FISH INDUSTRY

SYDNEY, N.S.—Eels, long wriggling snake-like fish, one of the tastiest of sea foods to some people, and the very sight of which makes others shudder, promise to become the foundation of a new fish processing industry at South Bar, near here.

Pickled eels, smoked eels, all kinds of prepared eels, are what Star MacLeod, Sydney businessman and promoter of the new South Bar fish processing plant, intends to pack for Boston, where they are regarded as a great delicacy. The only trouble is that it is only during December that they are plentiful there. The Italian-Americans, in particular, go for the eels in a big way.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE BIRDS

WAYLAND, Mass.—Jacob Goodman, 60, collapsed and died as he liberated 100 rare birds from their cages in his buring home. Goodman, who kept the birds as a hobby, succeeded in freeing all of them before he died. The blaze destroyed Goodman's five-room house.



SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SERVICES—If you have registered and paid your fee, you'll receive one of the Hospital Services Cards passing through this machine in the tubulation office of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission. Saskatchewan residents have until December 31 to register and pay, but should not wait until the end of the month to avoid delay and disappointment. Rural residents should register at their municipal offices or ask municipal secretaries for forms, which should be completed and sent back with the fees.

Speedy Operator

Proprietor Of Grocery Store Had Reason For Being Courtroom

The proprietor of the grocery store had shown marked attention to one of his customers. He practically bowed to the man as he departed from the store. Another customer, a newcomer to the neighborhood, had witnessed the proceedings and thinking that the other man was some celebrity, remarked: "I noticed that you treated your last customer with some deference." "Yes", replied the proprietor, "he's one of our early settlers." "He doesn't appear over 40 to me," further observed the other. "I think you're right about that," answered the grocer, "but he always takes care of his bill on the first of the month."

A Valued Customer

Man In Tasmania Sheared 318 Sheep In Eight Hours

At Ross, Tasmania, Allen Hayes broke his own Tasmanian record when he sheared 318 sheep in a day of eight hours. The sheep were well-grown Corriedales.

This record is within three sheep of the Australian record, made by Jack Howe at Alice Spring, Queensland, in 1892. Hayes' previous Tasmanian record of 311 was made four years ago. He averaged a sheep in every 100 seconds in his latest feat.—Australian News.

Although the Chinese used gunpowder for flares, Friar Roger Bacon of England, discovered its explosive qualities hundreds of years later.

Mounted Police Deny Horse Is Outmoded

Will Be Used Where Modern Machines Are Helpless

OTTAWA.—One of the best friends of man's best friend, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rose in spirited defense of the horse.

Although he has been driven into the background by modern mechanism, the horse is far from being through, say the Mounties stoutly.

"Police forces everywhere have become mechanized. But while this supplanting process has advanced far, it is certain from the police viewpoint that a final blow to live horse-power never will be struck."

The R.C.M.P. was moved to the horse's defense by a Canadian Press story which pointed out that in all Canada there were only 200 horses used by police, including the R.C.M.P., and added, "That fine figure on horseback, the mounted policeman, has had its day."

"Though nearly ousted by the motor car," said the Quarterly, "motorcycle and plane in the fast pace set by modern law enforcement, the horse still must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grip."

"Since the force's inception in 1873, the horse has been a major factor in our history. In the future, too, he will have his special role, for he continues to reign supreme in some phases of police work."

An electronic machine has been developed which roasts green coffee in a two-minute operation and turns itself off; normal roasting time has been 15 minutes.



CANADIAN OFFICIAL U.N. DECORATOR—A young Canadian, Lloyd B. Herman, Toronto, has been responsible for spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for the furnishings and decorations of United Nations buildings at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows. He preferred a blue and gold color scheme as being most restful. He estimates two million dollars have been spent on U.N. buildings and grounds. He also decorated the U.N. London conference rooms.

Puerto Rico is the most mountainous island in the south Atlantic.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



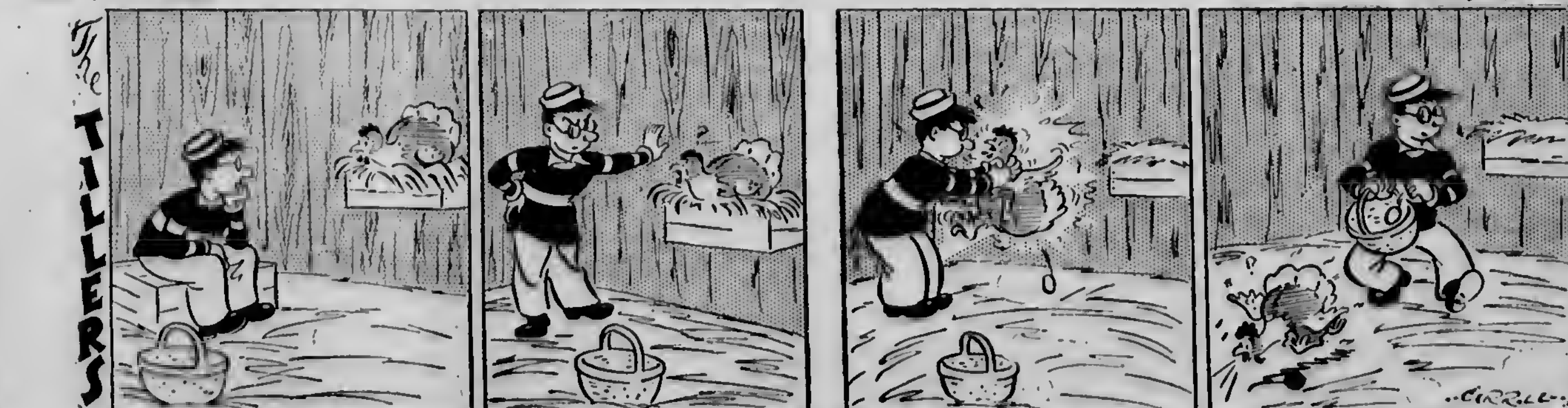
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THE TILLERS



Spaps & Scraps

We should like at this time to wish all a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year" and to say "Thank you" to those who have not forgotten the library during the past year. The records show the names of those who have been kind enough to make donations either with books or cash. They are:

Read in Progress Club, The Athenaeum, Mrs. R.O. Kinsey, Mrs. Annie Schman, Mrs. David Powelson, Miss Adelle Become, Mrs. June Alfred, Mr. Alko Haysli, Japanese Young Peoples Club, Mr. Frank Nishimura, Japanese Church Adult Group, Raymond Music Club, Mrs. Wm. Paris Japanese Young Christian Peoples Club, Friday Night Club, Mr. Rayo Wolf, Stake Sunday School, 2nd Ward, M.I.A., 2nd Ward Relief Society, 2nd Ward Primary, Mr. Wallace Wilde, Book Lover's Score, Mrs. Norma Wood, Ladies Literary Society.

On October 30th, in Edinburgh, Scotland, there passed away one of the best loved children's authors—Mrs. Helen Bannerman. Mrs. Bannerman was the author of the Little Black Sambo books. These books were all written for her two children during the time the Bannermans family lived in India, where the husband and father was an English Army Surgeon. Readers in many languages have since read of Little Black Sambo and his bright red coat and blue trousers with the purple shoes.

Ernest Thompson Seton, famed naturalist and author of animal books also passed away in the month of October at his home in New Mexico. Mr. Seton a native of England, spent most of his life in the North West, where he was busy investigating the haunts and habits of the animal kingdom. His books were all illustrated by himself, and he lived to see forty-two published. Rudyard Kipling once said his Jungle Tales were written as an inspiration after having read "Wild Animals I Have Known" by Ernest T. Seton.

The Charles Scribner's History Award has been awarded to Allan Nevins for his two-volume work "Ordeal of the Union," a history of the Union from the years 1847-65. Mr. Nevins has previously won two Pulitzer Awards in Biography, the first one, "Grover Cleveland", and then "Hamilton Fish". The new award will be published in the early part of January 1947.

The Reindeer, known as the animal which pulls the sled for Santa Claus as he speeds through the sky the night of December 24 is somewhat larger than the American Deer. Each reindeer can pull as much as two hundred pounds and travel at the rate of ten miles per hour for a long period of time. Reindeer are used as beasts of burden in many of the far north countries.

So is it not in reason that when Santa Claus comes from the north he will drive Reindeer?

Teamwork by amateurs can accomplish what even experts hesitate to tackle.

If all we live is our reputation, that won't help to save the nation.

Industry and marriage are alike. In both workers not wives want a pension out. They want your best.

What more is there to say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose---as always---the simplest and sweetest message of them all:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

STONE'S

We're not too old to believe in Santa Claus—because he's the symbol of benevolence and generosity! In his name we say,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Bert's Service

Silent Night!

Holy Night!

As the tune of this great old Christmas carol is sung throughout Canada, we pause to extend season's greetings to our many loyal friends.

S.B. Card and Sons

The Season's Greetings

RAYMOND FARM EQUIPMENT

AND STAFF

wish their many customers and friends a most cordial

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Jolly Christmas

May we J. S. this message of good cheer: "A Jolly Christmas and a Happy New Year"

The CLUB CAFE

Same Old Wish

Always now, A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

HALLS BARBER SHOP

In India, Scouting has succeeded in having Moslems, Hindus and Christians not only camp, but even eat together, and that really is a tremendous achievement." — Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire and Commonwealth.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no use talking ABOUT people unless you think a lot OF them and FOR them.

Christmas Wishes

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of—in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you and everyone in your household.

Garner Service Station

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the last year, I extend to you my best wishes for an Old-Fashioned

The Glow of YULE LOGS

reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone.

In this brief, simple message we wish to convey our Christmas Greetings, and trust that you will accept them in the true meaning in which they are presented. May the new year hold for you every success and may your every ambition be realized.

Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity

Velv's Barber Shop and Sports Headquarters

RAYMOND EGG GRADING STATION

Christmas Greetings

given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy—your good will.

THE UTAH CAFE

Season's Greetings

Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never repay fully.

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POST OFFICE

Season's

Greetings

Again we find ourselves in the midst of The Christmas Season, even in times of trouble it is a Season of "Good Tidings" of "Great Joy." It is an earnest hope of the "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man" which we pray will come to our Country and the World in the future.

We express our sentiments in gifts to our loved ones and to the needy, reminiscent of the Wise Men's gift of "Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh."

Allow us at this time to wish you all good things for the New Year.

Graham Motor and Machine Co.
RAYMOND, ALBERTA.

The Star---Our Beacon of Faith

The Star of Bethlehem which guided The three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon---this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

Raymond Cold Storage

H. Piepyrass---Prop.

At This Festive Season

MAY WE EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR.

Raymond Bake Shop

A Merry Merry Christmas

Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you.

Hervey's
Blacksmith Shop



By DR. F. J. GREANEY

Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, ManitobaD. M. McLean Appointed
Assistant Director

On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department, we take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. D. M. McLean, B.S.A., M.S.E., as Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, effective January 1st, 1947. Mr. McLean succeeded Mr. T. B. Pickersgill who recently accepted the position of Supervisor, Farm Loans Division, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa. This Department extends its best wishes to Mr. Pickersgill in his new field of work.

Mr. McLean was born and raised on a farm at Reston, Manitoba. In 1930 he graduated with honors from the University of Manitoba with the degree of B.S.A. He received his Master's Degree in Plant Science from the University of Manitoba in 1932.

For the past ten years Mr. McLean has occupied the position of Assistant Agronomist, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg. During this period he served as Secretary of several important agricultural organizations in Manitoba, and established an enviable record in Junior Farm Club work in this province. He is a past secretary of the Western Society of Agronomy, and an active member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Mr. McLean will assist the Director of Line Elevators Farm Service in carrying out a program of work which will benefit the prairie farmer. His main task, however, will be to extend and strengthen the field services of this Department. This will be done with the assistance of, and through personal contact with, some 3,000 country grain buyers in the employ of Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department.

His first-hand knowledge of farming conditions in Western Canada and his long experience in extension work in field crops and with Junior Farm Clubs fully qualify Mr. McLean for his new position.

A Toast To Christmas

and to our friends may Christmas be a long day and a Merry One!

Larsen

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Christmas Wishes
and

Sincere Thanks

for your Patronage

Romeril

Supply Centre

JACKS PLAY FIRST GAME

The Raymond Union Jacks played their first game of this basketball season at Cutbank Montana, Friday December 20th and came out second best in a score of 38-35.

A good humored crowd waited 45 minutes for the Jacks who were delayed at the line for over an hour while a large bus load of people were being cleared through. When they finally did arrive they did not

take time for warm up preliminaries but went ahead with the game.

At half time the Jacks were leading with the score 17-15 but they were beaten out in the last half of a fast moving well played game.

We will have the opportunity of

Christmas Cheer

We send you a message of
Good Will with the Festive
Day. May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in
your home to bring you cheer.

Raymond Cartage

Allow Us To

extend to you our Most Hearty Good Wishes for your Happiness at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

COFFEE SHOP



SCHOOL CAMPS

The Hefordshire County camp is one of the new type of camp schools in Britain where as part of the ordinary school curriculum children come for courses of about a week during the summer months. The idea behind the camp schools is to widen education and to open up to the children a range of interests which would be outside their ordinary home and school life. They are shown new pursuits and interests for their leisure time when they have left school. Thus the experience of camping under trained supervision will fit them for camping by themselves; visits to farms, nature study walks, mapping and sketching talks on local history, trees, and night sky, all open up new ideas and recreations. There are excursions to places of interest in the area. The

camping duties all the children carry out are important in developing a sense of responsibility. The camp can accommodate 100 children divided into 5 camps of 20 known as "villages". Each group of children is under its own masters or mistresses. The warden is responsible for the well being and organization of the camp as a whole. Four good meals are served every day prepared by the domestic staff in a permanent brick built kitchen.

Each village has its own camp fire which is brick faced. During their week's stay campers usually cook one or two meals so that they can learn something of open air cooking as experience for future camping. There is a permanent kitchen where the meals are usually cooked by the domestic staff.

All Good Wishes

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"Christmas"

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Vanity Beauty Shop

Glady's Layne

watching the Jacks in action again at the University of Alberta players here on January 4th of next year.

Golden Snow says, "We'll take 'em and you can quote me".

There will be an advance sale of reserved seats at Vely's. Watch for them.

Britons To Enjoy Brightest Christmas In Seven Years

LONDON.—Londoners, now deeply immersed in the biggest Christmas shopping rush for seven years, are happily convinced of one thing: they have seen lots worse Christmases in the past than this one.

Santa Claus has been on the job in the West End's big department stores for two or three weeks. The first Christmas trees arrived at the Covent Garden market and they promise to be plentiful this year. Stores are piled high with the biggest stocks of the best toys Britain's youngsters have seen since 1938.

Despite these delights, thousands of Britons are planning to spend Christmas abroad. At the Swiss legation in London, queues of 400 people daily line-up for visas to the brightest oasis of plenty and prosperity in all Europe.

Legation officials expect to be handing out 700 visas a day by the end of this month but for the majority who will be staying home, the festive prospects are at least much brighter than at any time since the war started.

There will be extra meat, fats and sugar. Bakery stores will be selling decorated cakes for the first time since early in the war. There is a better supply of continental wines than at any time since 1939—though Scotch whisky is as scarce as ever.

Canned fruit, which hasn't been on sale at all for over a year, will be in the stores again. For the first time in eight years, it will include canned pineapple—a delicacy which Britons had almost forgotten about.

Small allocations of dried fruits have made it possible for most housewives to rustle up a plum pudding. Even turkeys will be more plentiful than in recent years—though there still won't be enough to go round and a fair-sized bird will run to \$20 or so.

For the very fortunate, here are a few of the gifts which can be bought: a four-wheeled, hand-propelled runabout for the 12-year-old boy. Mounted on small bicycle wheels, it has a sliding seat and is propelled by a long handle, working something like a rowing machine. The price \$70.

Hand-made table lamps with shades made from 200-year-old parchment documents, the base fashioned from wood salvaged from the blitzed House of Commons and decorated with the hand-carved figure of Henry VIII or Queen Elizabeth, in materials obtained from the Commons building. These sell at \$60.

Aluminum ashtrays made from metal salvaged from German aircraft destroyed during the battle of Britain six years ago, and engraved with Royal Air Force crests. These are selling rapidly at \$6.

TOYS AWAIT BOY

Nine-Year-Old Richard Marlowe Missing From Home Since 1944

TORONTO.—There's a closet full of clothing and a trunk packed with children's toys in an Etobicoke township house that await their owner, nine-year-old Richard Marlowe, who has been missing from his home since July, 1944.

Richard, youngest of a family of five, was last seen by his mother on his way home from the corner drug store with a friend. He never reached home and police, neighbors and school friends found no trace of him in a search that was carried on for weeks.

All but Richard's immediate family have long given him up for dead, but the Marlowes are still waiting for the fair-haired, blue-eyed youngster to come back. An extra stocking hangs beside the fireplace every Christmas and his presents are being saved for his return.

A CHRISTMAS GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light,
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.

Christmas Greetings



"The Arrival of the Shepherds"
—Henri Lerolle

Christmas Spirit Of Old Time England

During the 1400's and 1500's before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'ostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of gaiety. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

ORIGIN OF RED AND GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

King To Make His Traditional Broadcast

LONDON.—The King will make his traditional Christmas broadcast to the Empire from Sandringham at 10 a.m., EST, Christmas Day, it was announced at Buckingham Palace.

FIRE PROOFING CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees of themselves may be fire hazards. While freshly cut trees do not ignite easily they soon become dry and constitute a fire hazard on account of the amount of resinous substances they contain. At the same time, the danger of fire may be obviated, if not entirely prevented, through chemical treatment. On the other hand, Christmas trees are marketed rapidly after being cut, so that chemical treatment is not always practicable.

However, it has been proved that the wood and pine needles of Christmas trees may be made fire-resistant if treated as soon as possible after the tree has been cut down. Freshly cut trees have a water absorbing power which permits the introduction of either calcium chloride or ammonium sulphate into the tree in solution form.

The method is as follows: the stem of the tree is freshly sawed, preferably at an oblique angle or "V" shape, and placed in a receptacle containing the solution and left in a room of moderate temperature (55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit), until the tree is to be used. The quantity of the chemical required, either of the calcium chloride or the ammonium sulphate, should equal one-quarter of the weight of the tree. Dissolve the chemical in water at the rate of 1 1/2 pints per pound of chemical. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of the solution taken up by the tree, and freshly cut trees respond readily to treatment, the quantity of the chemical absorbed varying with the freshness of the tree. A properly treated tree will not burn even when exposed to a large flame.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

First Printed Ninety Years Ago In London

Christmas cards were first printed in London more than ninety years ago, but did not become popular until seventy-three years ago.

The first Christmas card was only a visiting card on which was written the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," or "A Happy New Year." Snow scenes, holly branches and robins appeared later on embossed cards, probably picturing English Christmas scenery, as the robin is known in England as the Christmas bird, and also as "The Saviour's bird," because of the legend of its red breast. This bird is still seen on Christmas Cards, but not so often as formerly.

TOYS FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

HAMBURG, Germany.—Toys for German children, to be distributed at a Christmas party, are being made by men of the R.A.F. stationed at Wahn, near Cologne (British zone), the British News Service of Germany reported.

Is There A Santa Claus?

(This editorial, which has just become timeless, was written in The New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Placeholies Church in answer to a letter from a little eight-year-old child in Virginia, O'Hanlon who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.)

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect.

As compared with the boundless worlds about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance.

To make tolerable this existence, we should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.

The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,

But even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down,

What would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are.

Unseen and unseeable in the world, you tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus!

Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys,
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night;
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas! Seems to me
That's the way it ought to be.

Canadians Assume Full Citizenship On New Year's Day

OTTAWA.—New Year's Day, 1947, will have historic significance as the day on which Canadians assume full-fledged citizenship, and civic bodies across the country are laying plans for ceremonial celebrations of Citizenship Week, Jan. 5-11.

Sponsored by the citizenship branch of the state department, a national ceremony will be held in Ottawa Jan. 3 in the white stone supreme court of Canada building, with Hon. Thibaudan Rinfret, chief justice, presiding and representatives from the nine provinces attending to receive their Canadian citizenship certificates. The proceedings will be broadcast over a CBC national network.

In the week following, all provincial capitals and other cities where there is a wide representation of various racial groups will conduct similar celebrations.

Ceremonies are planned by Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Welland, St. Catharines, Windsor, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

While the ceremonies will vary in various centres, they are expected to follow fairly closely a pattern suggested by the citizenship branch. This program begins with an assembly of citizens, with a parade of colors and the singing of O Canada, and possibly pageants or musical programs designed to illustrate the unity in diversity of Canadian life.

Part two of the ceremony would be presentation in court of citizenship certificates to new Canadians, and part three a civic reception giving the new citizens opportunity

to meet representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments and representatives of school and community organizations. Special church services also will mark the week.

The New Citizenship act, passed at the last session of parliament and proclaimed on Dominion Day, July 1, creates a distinctive Canadian citizenship.

It will declare immediately as Canadian citizens all native-born Canadians, British subjects domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen and all those who now possess naturalization certificates. For the first time, Canadian citizens are declared also to be British subjects.

WORLD IS BUYING BRITISH-MADE TOYS

Manufacturers Exporting On Far Greater Scale Than Ever Before

Toys made in Britain will figure as Christmas presents this year for thousands of children in all parts of the world. Large orders have been sent to the Dominions, South America and the Middle East. Children in the devastated countries of Europe will also have supplies. Manufacturers in the United Kingdom are now exporting toys on a far greater scale than ever before. In September, for example, the total value was well over £250,000, (\$1,000,000), about seven times the monthly value in 1938. The sharp decline in toy manufacture in Britain during the war has actually reacted to the advantage of industry in that it has been the means of introducing new ideas and designs based on war production experience. For example, one firm which made fuel valves for Lancaster bombers during the war is now turning out, on the same machine lines, precision toys as accurate as the Lancaster parts.

Tree Decorations

Suggestions For Brightening Up The Evergreen

An attractive Christmas tree decoration that can be combined with bright glass decorations, berries and other ornaments can be made by simply crystallizing crooked twigs and branches of the tree. Simply wrap some loose cotton batting around the branches and tie it with wool. Next dissolve about two pounds of alum in a quart of boiling water, and pour it over the selected twigs and branches. Allow them to remain suspended for twelve hours and they will be found to be crystallized. Small branches and twigs can be treated without the cotton batting. Coarse twine is another adaptable medium for this treatment. By attaching shiny Christmas tree ornaments you have decorations that are most attractive and simple. This method can be used to frost Christmas trees, too.



AND ON CHRISTMAS MORNING—

Johnny finds that Santa has been very good to him, and hopes that the boys and girls everywhere are happy, too!

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MY WEEK

by R. J. Deachman

The freak strike of John L. Lewis is over. An agreement will be reached, the coal miners will get what they ask. The price of coal will rise, the price of other products will go higher and over the period of years the net gain to the coal miners will be less than nothing.

The economic position is clear. Our refusal to see is proof of our blindness and the ease which a false assumption can drift into acceptance and become part of the faith of a nation.

Wages are not paid out of capital they are paid out of production. The owners of a shoe factory pay for raw materials, overhead expenses and the labor involved in converting the raw materials into the finished products. They accept the balance, after all these payments, as compensation for their own effort but all this must come out of the product produced, there is no other source.

The share of labor is fairly constant. It varies somewhat with outside conditions. It declines with inflation, wages rarely move up as fast as prices. It rises with deflation wages will not tumble from an inflated level as rapidly as prices. In time of war earnings rise because production rises. In the First Great

War labor was robbed by inflation—in the last one prices were held down by bonuses, controlled by regulations, labor got more.

Am I right? Challenge that statement if you care to do so. If you desire further information write me care of this paper.

In the beginning of the century the workers, those on salaries and wages were getting 23.5 percent of the product produced. Over the whole period from 1917 to 1944 the average was 20.7 percent. Their reward fluctuates with conditions. It can be raised temporarily by a sudden upward shift of wages but it must return after a brief period to approximately the figure I have given. The coal miners will win this contest. Economic laws will continue to function. The nation will economize in the use of fuel. More insulation will help keep houses warmer, new methods of combustion will be devised. Coal will become less necessary in the industrial life of the nation. Payrolls in the coal mining industry will decline. Prior to the recent war, in terms of purchasing power they were lower than in 1914.

Then why the strikes? Labor has never given any consideration to the basic factors which control the level of wages and salaries. It seems easy to force up wage rates in this way and thus increase earnings. It requires reason and understanding to go behind the obvious to seek and find the truth.

The other point is that the big disputes finally come before the government, the government means the party in power, and the party in power will not decide against labor. The Member of Parliament cares little for what happens to invested capital, he is interested in votes. The labor unions know this. The public is indifferent. So we go on raising wage rates despite the fact that over the longer period this process is fatal to the broad interests of labor as a whole. All efforts should be directed towards increased production. Only by this means can a nation prosper and without national prosperity, group prosperity cannot long continue.

A.M.A. URGES BRIDGE SAFETY MEASURES

Painting or repainting of guard rails on highway bridges and also the approaches has been urged in a resolution adopted at the recent annual meeting in Edmonton of the Alberta Motor Association. The use of luminous paint has been suggested.

The A.M.A. also is urging painting of a centre line on paved and other similarly hard surfaced highways as a further step to assist the safe operating of motor vehicles.

Recently, bridge accidents which resulted in fatalities have occurred in different western provinces. Possibly some of these could have been avoided had the guard rails or approaches been adequately marked.

The A.M.A. feels that this is a need in Alberta where there are thousands of bridges which are in use every day for the operating of vehicles and other types of vehicular traffic.

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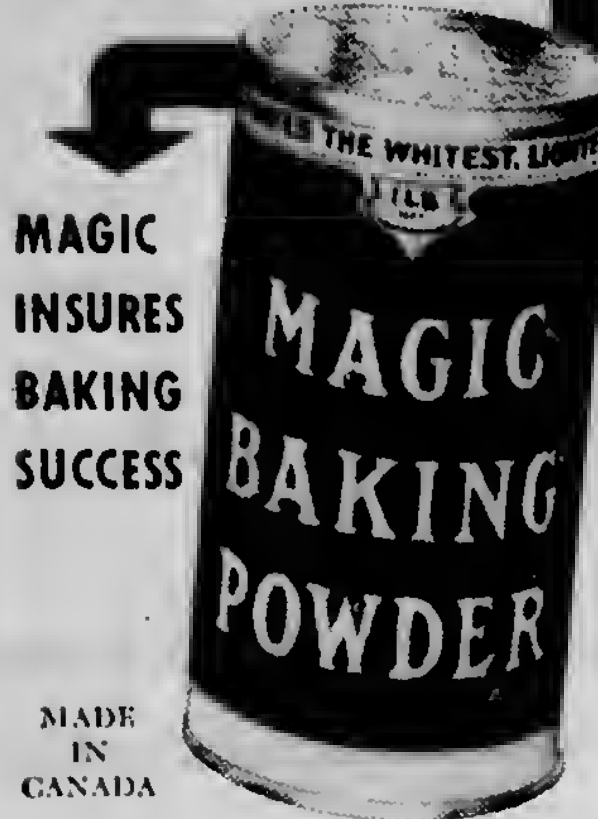
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Longest In History

Coal Strike In British Columbia Has Lasted For 93 Years

NANAIMO, B.C.—Coal strikes can be long affairs. One has been going on here for 93 years and the men are still out.

Henry Castillon, K.C., of Vancouver, told the Nanaimo Pioneers' Society about it.

Indian miners went on strike in 1853, and a native has never worked in the mines here since.

The Indians were hired to dig coal for His Majesty's ship Cormorant. They received four shillings a day, plus presents for their chiefs, but they soon quit, demanding higher pay. There was no settlement.

Mining methods were crude, the miners being lowered into the shaft in a big tub.

Mr. Castillon described the walk-out as the "longest coal miners' strike in history."

PROTEIN OF WESTERN WHEAT IS WELL MAINTAINED

The average protein content of the 1946 Western wheat crop is 13.8 per cent, according to the latest crop bulletin issued by the Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This figure is exactly the same as that for the 1945 crop, and 0.2 per cent. higher than the mean for the past 20 years.

Protein values examined by provinces show that there are differences in provincial figures between this year and last. Values for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are higher by 0.9 and 0.3 per cent. and for Alberta lower by 0.7 per cent. this year.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

ROSARY OF REMEMBRANCE

By HILDA W. CAUFIELD

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AN age has passed since I received the official telegram. Though it marked the end of a cycle in my life, that day does not stand out in my mind as a day of horror, for I did not believe the message. You could not be dead, you who were the most alive and vital person I had ever known. Besides, your gay whimsical letters came that week and the next. Then there were no more letters.

Nothing, only silence. The realization must have come gradually, till finally I accepted the belief that you were dead.

With that realization, it suddenly seemed terribly important that I should know how you came to death. Were you blown to bits by the explosion? Were you struck by falling debris to suffer before the end, or did you cling to a bit of wreckage till numb fingers relaxed and you sank down and down into the green depths of the sea? Feverishly I wrote to names and addresses of survivors gleaned from newspaper lists. Sometimes no answer came. Those that did were sympathetic but not helpful. None could tell me what it seemed I must know.

When all these possibilities were exhausted and I accepted the fact that the knowledge I craved was not for me, the dullness of desperation settled on my spirit through long days and longer nights. The horrible thought that soon you would be forgotten in the world of men and women possessed me in waking moments. Immortality in some distant sphere seemed too cold and remote a hope to offer any comfort.

The children could not sympathize. True, they demanded attention and care, diverting my mind from its torture, but to them you were only a bright and gallant picture on my dresser. You had never seen Ronnie, and Janet was too little to remember you even from your last leave.

I longed passionately for some gift or talent to perpetuate your memory. If only I could paint a beautiful portrait of you, or if I could dedicate sonnets or prose tributes to you, or compose a grand musical aria in remembrance, I ached for the ability.

"Round thee with the breeze of song
To stir a little dust of praise."
But I had nothing, only the children. I was glad beyond words that I had them, glad that we had not let the war hinder plans we had made that summer for marriage in the autumn. At our ages it would have been foolish to postpone it, even though, knowing you as I did, I was certain you would soon leave me. But I would have loved you less if you had hesitated in that.

Your leaves were times of happiness, exquisite even in memory. Yes, I had memories, so many, so perfect. Like pearls of a rosary, I counted them over, treasuring each one, beginning with the first time brother Rob brought you home to visit.

That was a magic week. At its end came our first good-bye. Others followed, each with a little shadow on its sweetness, for you carried away something of my heart, and left a little of yours with me.

I shall always remember our last good-bye, the poignantly lovely moment when you tipped my chin to look in my eyes as you whispered:

"I love you—forever."

I could only whisper in return the pledge:

"Forever!"

And when the mist of tears cleared away, you were gone.

Thus, I counted the pearls, always turning back when I came to the cross. I could not kiss the cross.

The memories were sweet, but I knew that I who had loved you so dearly could not always keep you vivid in memory.

"If you grasp memory with too heavy a hand
You will destroy memory with all its glory"

You will be left with only the worn, dead story.

You told yourself of the dead.

So the agonizing days of a long winter dragged on and on into spring.

Perhaps it was with the spring that a truer sense of values came to me. I cannot claim any vision or revelation or message from you. Perhaps the real idea of your immortality reached me with the spring, for the upsurge of new life all around must surely bring a corresponding upsurge of hope in the heart. I only know that one day in the garden with Janet and Ronnie bending over the tulips you planted, the thought came to me that these children were your immortality. The idea came quite simply and quietly as if it had been in my subconscious mind a long time and only flowered to light in the spring sunshine seeping your tulips and your children all in one picture.

The children were you, and you were they, here and alive. Seeing them, people would think of you. Of Ronnie, they would say, "He has the same dark eyes as his father, lost with the 'Anasene,' you know." And of Janet, "Looks like her mother, but has the characteristics of her father, lost with the 'Anasene,' you know."

You would not be forgotten. The thought opened up all sorts of delightful possibilities. Suddenly, I wanted to sing and dance and he gay as I had not felt for months. A burden was lifted from my heart. Now, counting the pearls of remembrance, I could kiss the cross.

Now it is full summer. I write to you often. Never having had much life together, I like to think you have only gone a little farther away for a little longer time. I feel closer to you now in my new happiness than I did in my grief, for you were always so happy and gay.

On sunny afternoons I lie out under your beloved white birch and look into the blue sky overhead. Sometimes great white clouds float about like ships. I imagine you leaning out from a cloudship in the sea of sky, and shouting down, "Hi, Sweet, is everything okay with you?"

And I wave back and answer, "Everything's okay, Ron."

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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Service Extended

Regulations Governing Parcels For Europe Have Been Eased

Parcel post service to Albania, Bulgaria and Romania is now resumed after having been suspended for some time, it has been announced.

Total weight of parcels to these countries must not exceed 11 pounds and total value must not be more than \$25. No one sender may send more than two parcels per week, each of which must be to different addresses.

Certain articles of value, such as new wearing apparel, may be subject to import restrictions and senders are advised by postal authorities to find out from the addressee whether the articles they intend to send to relatives and friends would be exempt from such restrictions.

Commercial parcels may be sent to Bulgaria and Romania but for the present the service to Albania is restricted to gift parcels.

TO HONOR BUFFALO BILL

CODY, Wyo.—A mammoth plastic buffalo may one day be erected atop Cedar Mountain here in memory of Buffalo Bill. Sculptor Lawrence Tenny Stevens says he plans to build a buffalo on the mountain to stand 150 or 200 feet high and have an elevator, lunch room, curio shop and perhaps a cocktail lounge built inside the body.

VERY CONSIDERATE

WILMINGTON, Del.—Vandals who entered a furniture store during the weekend slashed furniture valued at \$2,200 and stole \$400. Before they left they pasted a penny under a piece of scotch tape along with a pencilled message: "We didn't take all your money."

TRAPPERS USE PLANE TO HUNT COYOTES

Ex-United States Army Flyers Use Ski-Equipped Aircraft

OGEMA, Sask.—Air warfare on coyotes is being waged today in this prairie district 50 miles south of Regina by two commercial hunters equipped with a tiny ski-equipped aircraft and a shotgun.

The men, Irving Larson, 23-year-old ex-United States army flyer and Walter Colly, 36, both of Stanley, N.D., have a license to hunt the animals in Canada.

The plane swoops over the prairie buck-brush within a 30-mile radius of Ogema searching out the animals and Colly shoots them while Larson manoeuvres the plane.

The hunters land the aircraft beside the shot animals and skin them on the spot. They have shot up 11 in one morning and the pelts are worth \$12 each.

The air hunters say the coyotes stand up on their hind legs as the aircraft swoops low trying to ward off the attack.

Profitable Industry

Experiment In Developing B.C. Shellfish Has Been Successful

The news is good from the "nursery" in the cold, deep lagoon 80 miles north of Burrard Inlet.

More than 1,600 lobsters were "planted" there last spring by the Dominion Government, and now federal fish scientists report the experiment is prospering. The newcomers to this coast are lively and healthy and are developing eggs which promise the gourmets a steady diet of a new and delicious B.C. shellfish.

Paralleling this development is renewed interest in the Queen Charlotte island crab fisheries, which have been carried on in a small way for years.

The toothsome shrimp, which flourishes in a number of beds along the Coast, also is winning attention and promises to invade new markets before long.

These developments indicate the birth of a new and profitable industry and illustrate how British Columbia's unsuspected resources can be tapped by a little ingenuity and imagination.

No longer will the menus offer Lobster A La Newburg. They will boast Lobster A La Vancouver—Vancouver Province.

Perfect Hands

Four Bridge Players Too Startled To Make Bid

LONDON, Ont.—Four perfect bridge hands were dealt in a friendly game here. The "miracle" didn't end there—they were dealt in order of value from clubs to spades. Tak Gakemura fed himself the clubs. Other players were Mary Murkami, Fred Kagawa and Arthur Nunoda. Everyone was so startled there was no bidding. "It was just too much for us," said Miss Murkami.

Sidney S. Lenz, in the Encyclopedia of Bridge by Ely Culbertson, dealing with the perfect hand in bridge, has this to say:

"In a pack of 52 cards, there are 52,644,737,765,488,792,839,237,404,000 combinations, no two alike. Any thirteen cards should appear once in 635,013,559,600 deals. A player averaging eight rubbers a day with each rubber averaging six deals in 300 working days per year would have held 14,000 hands. A specific hand should appear once every 44,098,164 years, or any suit of 13 cards is due on the law of averages in short intervals of 11,024,541 years."

The earliest recorded mention of Indian summer is 1794.

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Did The Right Thing

Story About British Sergeant Proves That Self Control Pays

Stressing the moral advantages which the community gains from the fighting services, where discipline teaches men and women to exercise self control, Sir Philip Joubert, Director of Public Relations at the Air Ministry, relates this story from Germany at a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London: A Sergeant, whose duty it was to lead a British convoy, went up to his commanding officer and said: "What do you do about this, sir?" He explained that at a crossroad, while he was stopping traffic to let the convoy pass, an old woman had spat at him. "What did you do?" his commanding officer asked. "I gave her a bar of chocolate, sir." "And what did she do?" "She burst into tears."



BARREL FOR HOME—When he couldn't find a home for his family, Ardel Hagen moved into this 20-foot-high barrel, formerly a beverage stand, near Devils Lake, N.D. A hamburger stand takes the first floor, with 14-foot-diameter living quarters on the second floor.

New Use For Aluminum

Australian Has Very Original Idea For Re-healing Old Shoes

Gus Crooke, an Australian radio-man, thinks he has solved the problem of "re-healing" old shoes. One morning, he chanced upon a line of women outside a Sydney shoe repair shop, who were obviously waiting to have new heels put on their shoes. To Gus, this was an unnecessary waste of time. He hit upon the idea for a shoe with an arched aluminum sole and a high aluminum heel. At the moment, it looks as if it will earn him a fortune, says Australian News.

The touch of originality is in the heel. At the bottom is a detachable layer of rubber or leather. The purchaser of every pair of shoes is given a number of spare heels. When one heel wears out, the wearer simply inserts another. The total weight of a pair of shoes is only 2½ ounces. Apart from their convenience, the inventor claims that they are strong enough to withstand a pressure of some tons. World patents have been applied for, and already orders have been received from North and South America, France, India, Palestine, South Africa, Singapore, Burma.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH SURPRISE CAKES

1½ cups sifted Swans Down cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased large cup-cake pans, filling them about ¾ full. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 1 dozen.

When cakes are cool, remove cone-shaped piece from centre of each cup cake. Fill hollow with Jell-O Butterscotch Cream Filling and replace top. Other fluffy fillings or soft frostings may be used to fill Surprise Cakes; or these chocolate cup cakes may be served plain, frosted, or topped with a sauce.

Jell-O Butterscotch Cream Filling

1 package Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding
1½ cups milk
½ cup light cream, whipped (* 1½ recipe)

Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over low flame until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Cool, stirring occasionally. Fold in whipped cream. Makes 2½ cups filling.

How to Whip Light Cream

2 tablespoons cold water
1½ teaspoons granulated gelatin
1 cup light cream

Few grains of salt
Add water gradually to gelatin in small bowl, mixing well. Heat and stir over boiling water until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove from boiling water, add cream and salt, and mix. Place in bowl of ice and water and whip at once with rotary egg beater 5 to 7 minutes, or until mixture begins to hold shape around side of bowl. Remove from ice water and stir gently with spoon until smooth. Serve or store in refrigerator until needed, stirring well before using.

Or chill in refrigerator instead of ice. When thickened, heat until light and fluffy. Return to refrigerator to set slightly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TOURIST TRAFFIC NEARLY DOUBLE

VICTORIA. — British Columbia's tourist traffic for the first 10 months of the current year almost doubled that of 1945 the department of trade and industry reported.

To October 31, total American cars entering the province was 160,495 as against the 1945 total of 90,318.

For Canada as a whole the 10 months figures were 1,384,000 foreign cars, an increase of 79 per cent.

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